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PREFACE.

'THE ſhort Hints and Strictures of 'this Kind (*i.e.* of *Chronology*) do 'very often ſet Things in a truer Light 'than regular Hiſtories, which are but 'too commonly written to ſerve a Party, 'and ſo draw one inſenſibly out of the 'Right Way. Whereas if Men were 'left to Themſelves, to make their own 'Inferences from ſimple Matters of 'Fact, as they lay before 'em, tho' 'perhaps they may often be at a loſs, 'how to make things hang together, 'yet their Aim ſhall be ſtill true, and 'they ſhall hardly be Miſtaken in the 'main. One ſingle Matter of Fact, faith-'fully and honeſtly deliver'd, is worth 'a Thouſand Comments and Flou-'riſhes.——

Says the Reverend and Learned Author of the Life of Mr. *Camden*, annex'd to his *Britannia*, Page 7th.

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So much for this Work in General: I ſhall only add theſe Two things by way of Caution, concerning this Book in Particular: Firſt, That whatever Perſons, or Things, are mention'd in this Book, as Animadverted upon by Publick Authority, I deſire it may be conſider'd, that the Relation here given, is according to the Opinion of the Perſons in Power at thoſe Times.

And if any One ſhou'd imagine, that I have not made good my Title-Page, becauſe I have given the Characters of ſome Particular Perſons, Eminent for their Learning, or Conduct, I deſire it may be conſider'd, how Injurious I ſhou'd have been to the Merits of ſuch Perſons had I omitted them.

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The *Romans.*

Anno 54. *ante Christum.*

JULIUS CÆSAR made his First Attempt upon this Island, at the latter end of Summer, with 25000 Foot, and 4500 Horse, and advanc'd towards *Deal* in *Kent*; But 'tis thought, he rather Discover'd, than Conquer'd this Island.

The next Year, he made his Second Expedition into *Britain*, routed the *Kentish* Princes, admitted 'em to a Peace, made 'em Tributary to the *Roman* Empire, and so return'd.

43d Year after Christ.

CLaudius Cæsar made an Expedition into *Britain*, disarm'd the *Britains* without Confiscating the Estates of the Nobility, and

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conquer'd Part of the Island. After which successful Expedition he was Sirnam'd *Britannicus.*

57. NERO *Cæsar* succeeding in the *Roman* Empire, sent *Suetonius Paulus* his Lieutenant into *Britain*, but the *Britains* set upon him and kill'd 70000 *Romans.*

In the next Encounter 80000 *Britains* were slain, their whole Army consisting of 230000 Men; In which Action the *Romans* lost but 400, and as many more Wounded.

79. TITUS *Vespasian*, being *Roman* Emperor, sent his Deputy, *Julius Agricola*, into *Britain*; who Victoriously extended the *Roman* Provinces in *Britain*, beyond all his Predecessors. He equally divided the Impositions of Corn: He instituted many good
100. Laws, and caus'd the Noble-Men's Sons to be Educated in the Liberal Arts: And had a peculiar Excellency in Fortification.

101. ADRIAN the Emperor came himself into *Britain*, and caus'd a great Wall to be made (call'd the *Picts-Wall*) for the security of *Britain* against the *Picts*; First made only of Turf, and strengthen'd with Pallisado's, till *Severus* the Emperor made it of solid Stone, reaching 80 Miles in Length, from *Carlisle* to *Newcastle*, with Watch-Towers Garrison'd, at the distance of a Mile from each other. 'Twas often Ruin'd by the *Picts.* Old Inscriptions, and Ruin it self, shows it went along between *Solway-Frith* by *Carlisle*, and the Mouth of *Tine.*

Anto-

139. ANtoninus *Pius* being Emperor, the *Brigantes* breaking in upon *North-Wales* (Part of the *Roman* Province) were driven back by *Lollius Urbicus*, who drew another Wall of Turfs, between the *Frith* of *Dun-britton* and *Edinborough*, to fence out Incursions from the North.

182. IN the Time of *Commodus* the Emperor, *Lucius*, a King in some parts of *Britain* (and the First Christian King in *Europe* we read of) receiv'd the Christian Faith, and this Nation was the First that by Publick Authority, profess'd it. He was Tributary to the *Romans*, and was Son to King *Coilus*, who built *Colchester*, and was Great-Grand-Son to King *Arviragus*, who Marry'd the Emperor *Claudius*'s Daughter. This King *Lucius* alter'd the 3 Arch-Flamins and 28 Flamins, into so many Arch-Bishopricks and Bishopricks: The Arch-Bishopricks were *London*, *York*, and *Caer-Leon* in *Wales*. The Heathen Temples were all destroy'd, and Privileges and Means were granted to sacred Places then erected.

183. THE Emperor *Commodus* sent *Ulpius Marcellus* (one of his best Commanders) into *Britain*, to suppress the Northern People that had broke in upon the *Roman* Province, who quickly put an end to these Commotions.

211. THE Emperor *Antoninus Caracalla* concluded a Peace with the *Britains*, took Hostages, and return'd to *Rome*.

282. M*Arcus Aurelius Carus*, being Emperor, sends his Deputy *Carausius* into *Britain*, who made a Peace with *Maximianus Herculeus* (*Diocleſian's* adopted Son) and kept it till he was overthrown by *Conſtantius Chlorus*.

287. D*ioclesian* being Emperor, sends *Allectus* into *Britain* to quiet the Commotions here, who after 3 Years Reign, was kill'd by *Asclepiodotus* (Duke of *Cornwal*, and one of *Conſtantius Chlorus*'s Captains) and many Thousand *Romans* with him. This *Diocleſian* was a great Perſecutor of the Chriſtians; for in his time was St. *Alban*, the Proto-Martyr of *England*, beheaded at *Holmehurſt*, now St. *Albans*; and *Aaron* and *Julius* ſuffer'd at *Leiceſter*, and about 1000 Chriſtians ſuffer'd at *Lichfield*.

291. C*Onſtantius Chlorus* reliev'd *Britain*, in an Expedition againſt the *Scots*. He afterwards Marry'd the Fair *Helena*, (Daughter of *Coilus* Duke of *Colcheſter*) and begot on her *Conſtantine the Great*, a Great Favourer of the Chriſtians. This *Conſtantine the Great* built many Churches, and amongſt the reſt St. *Peter*'s in *Rome*. He alſo re-edify'd the City of *Conſtantinople*. He made a Decree for celebrating the Lord's-Day inſtead of the Jewiſh-Sabbath. In his time the firſt Famous General Council of *Nice* againſt *Arrius* the Heretick was proclaim'd by him, which conſiſted of 318 Biſhops. He is ſaid to be the firſt Chriſtian Emperor, as *Lucius* was the
312 Firſt Chriſtian King: The Honour of both whoſe Birth-rights *England* does glory in.

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314. THESE Three Arch-Bishops (*Eborius* Arch-Bishop of *York*, *Restitutus* Arch-Bishop of *London*, and *Adelphius* Arch-Bishop of *Caer-Leon* in *Wales*) were sent out of *Britain* to the Council of *Arles* in *France*.

373. V*alentinian* the First being Emperor, sends his Deputy *Theodosius* into *Britain*, to oppose the Invasion of the *Picts* and *Scots*. He was a great Favourer of the Christians, and forbad Idolatrous Sacrifices by Night, and restor'd to the Churches their former Privileges, Liberties and Possessions, which the other Emperors had Sold.

This *Theodosius* had one Rival in the Peoples Affections, who was *Valentinus*, a Person extreamly and generally belov'd. Whether the Affection our Island once bore to this *Valentine*, was the occasion, that People still affect to call their belov'd Friends by this Name, is uncertain, and may only serve for want of a better Conjecture.

378. M*aximus*, a *Spaniard* by Birth, and now General of the *Roman* Armies here, being discontented that *Theodosius* was prefer'd before him to the Empire, assumes the Imperial Purple, and with the Power and Strength of *Britain* passes into *France*; there slays *Gratian* the Emperor, and in 5 Years time obtains his part of the Empire, but at length was overthrown by *Theodosius*. By this means the *South* of *Britain*, being exhausted of her Youth, and what there was of the *Roman* Soldiers drawn off, *Britain* became a Prey to Savage Invasions, of *Scots* from the *Irish*

Seas, of *Saxons* from the *German*, and of *Picts* from the *North*.

The *Britains* being thus left without the Protection of the *Roman* Empire, were forc'd for many Years to sustain the violence of those barbarous Invaders the *Picts* and *Scots*. At last they sent to the *Romans* for assistance; whereupon *Honorius* the Emperor spares 'em a Legion, which with great slaughter of the *Picts* and *Scots* repuls'd 'em for a time.

422. But as the Legion was return'd, these troublesom Invaders came on again in great Numbers, slaying and depopulating all before 'em. Whereupon the *Britains* sent again to their Friends the *Romans*, and by their Assistance at length put a stop to the Insulting Foe, with many seasonable Defeats, and the *Scots* return Home, and the *Picts* began to settle in the utmost Parts of the Island, sometimes making Inroads upon the *Britains*.

Thus were they several times reliev'd by the *Romans*, who at their last coming help'd 'em to Build a Stone-Wall from *Sea* to *Sea* between *England* and *Scotland*, and so left 'em to defend themselves. This Wall is still Famous and Conspicuous in many Places, both in *Cumberland* and *Northumberland*, 'twas 8 Foot broad, and 12 Foot high, call'd the *Picts-Wall*.

447. THE *Britains* at last, elect themselves several Kings to manage the Wars against the *Picts* and *Scots*: And being deserted by the *Romans*, (after they had ruled in *Britain* 500 Years) invite the *Saxons* to their assistance, (out of *Saxony Holsatia* and the adjacent Provinces in *Germany*) who accord-

448. cordingly landed in the Island of *Thanet* in *Kent* under the conduct of 2 Brothers, *Hengist* and *Horsa*, being mixt with 2 other Neighbouring People, *Jutes* from *Jutland*, and *Angles* from *Anglen*, by *Sleswick*, both Provinces of *Denmark*.

The *Scots* and *Picts*, being come as far as *Stamford* in *Lincolnshire*, are repell'd by the *Saxons*.

Hengist (the *Saxon* General) invites in more *Saxons*, who brought over with 'em his fair Daughter *Rowena*.

Vortigern (King of the *Britains*) Marries *Rowena*.

The *Saxons*, most of 'em, return Home.

455. *Vortigern* Fights a Battle against *Hengist* and *Horsa* near *Ailsford* in *Kent*: After which *Hengist* took upon him the Title of King of *Kent*, and peopled it with *Jutes*.

This *Hengist*, at a certain time, appointed the *British* Nobles to meet him on *Salisbury-Plain*, under pretence of a Treaty, and there treacherously caus'd them to be Slain.

Hengist beg'd as much Ground of King *Vortigern* as an *Ox-Hide* wou'd Compass, which being easily granted, the Hide was cut into Thongs, which took in so much Ground that a Fort was Built upon it, call'd *Thong-Castle* in *Wales*, where *Hengist* setled himself.

477. *Ella*, the *Saxon*, with his Three Sons, *Cymen*, *Pletinz*, and *Cissa*, arrive at a place in *Sussex* call'd *Cymenshore*, and kill'd many *Britains*.

The *Saxons* by degrees erected an *Heptarchy* here in *Britain*, and divided it into 7 Kingdoms.

THE

455. THE first of the 7 Absolute Kingdoms was *Kent*. This contain'd only *Kent*. It continued 372 Years.

489. H*Engist* died. He was the first *Saxon* King of *Kent*. He reigned 34 Years.

562. E*Thelbert* was another. He was converted to the Christian Faith by St. *Austin*, who was sent into *Britain* by Pope *Gregory*.

King *Ethelbert* made St. *Austin* Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*. St. *Austin* calls a Synod, in which a great Contest arose between him and the *British* Bishops, about the Feast of Easter, but at length they were reconcil'd, and 'twas agreed the Feast should be kept the first Sabbath after the first Full Moon in the first Month, which was afterwards ratified by the *Nicene* Council.

618. E*Adbald*, his Son, succeeded him. He was converted by *Lawrence* Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, and built a Chapel within the Monastery of St *Peter* and *Paul* at *Canterbury*.

642. E*Rcombert*, the seventh King of *Kent*; He first enjoin'd the observation of Lent, and divided *Kent* into Parishes.

666. E*Gbert* the eighth King. He got the Kingdom by murdering his Nephews.

694. W*Ithred* the eleventh King. He built St. *Martin*'s Church in *Dover*.

806. B*Aldred* the last King of *Kent*. He was overcome by *Egbert* King of the *West-Saxons*, and left *Kent* a Province to that Kingdom, *Anno*. 827.

THE

488. THE *Second Kingdom* of this Heptarchy was the *South-Saxon*, containing *Sussex* and *Surrey*. Began by *Ella*, and continued 13 Years, during the reign of 5 Kings only, of
524 whom *Cissa* being the second, founded the City of *Chichester*, and reigned 76 Years. *Berthan* the last King, was overcome by *Ina*, King of the *West-Saxons*, and his Kingdom became a Province of that Kingdom, *An.* 601.

519. THE *Third Kingdom* of this Heptarchy was that of the *West-Saxons*, began by *Cerdice*, Anno 519, containing *Cornwal*, *Devonshire*, *Dorsetshire*, *Wiltshire*, and *Berkshire*. Continued under 19 Kings 561 Years.

612 THE sixth King was *Cynigelse* (corruptly, *Kingils*) the first Christian in this third Kingdom, converted by *Birinus*, an *Italian* Divine, (sent hither by Pope *Honorius*) whom he made Bishop of *Dorchester* in *Oxfordshire*, call'd *Caer-Dor*, which the Venerable *Bede* calls *Dorcinia*, the Learned *Kennet*, *Dornacestre*, and *Leland*, *Hydropolis*, from the Rivers that run by it. In 1072. this See was translated to *Lincoln*.

643. THE seventh was *Kenwald*, or *Kenelwalch*, who founded the Cathedral of *Winchester*, and the Abby at *Malmsbury*.

THE eleventh King was *Ina*, or *Ino*. He made many good Laws, yet extant in the *Saxon* Tongue, and are translated by Mr. *Lambard*. He founded the Abby of *Glastenbury* in *Sommersetshire*, (tho' some say it was founded by St. *Patrick*. A. D. 425.)

and

and out of Devotion to the See of *Rome*, enjoin'd every One of his Subjects, that had Goods in his House to the value of 20 Pence, to Pay yearly, upon Lammas-Day, one Penny to the Pope; which Tax was afterwards call'd *Peter-Pence*.

740. THE thirteenth King was *Cuthred*; He first gave leave for the Dead to be Buried within the Walls of Cities.

754. THE fourteenth was *Sigebert*, who for his Cruelty and Exactions, was forc'd by his Subjects to fly into Woods to hide himself, and was there slain by a Swine-herd.

755. THE fifteenth was *Kenwolf*, founder of the Cathedral at *Wells*; tho' some say it was built by King *Ina*.

784. THE sixteenth was *Brithrick*, who was accidentally poison'd by his Queen, upon his taking the Poison she had prepar'd for one of his Nobles.

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527. THE *Fourth Kingdom* was the *East-Saxons*, containing *Essex* and *Middlesex*. Began by *Erchinwin*, An. 527, and continued 281 Years, during the Reign of 14 Kings, of whom the third was *Sebert*, who first built
596. the Cathedral Church of St. *Paul*, in *London*, and the Church of St. *Peter*, *Westminster*, then call'd *Thorney*.

669. THE ninth King was *Sebba*, who, after 30 Years Reign, Abdicated the Government, and became a Religious Monk in

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St *Paul's* Church, *London*, and was there buried.

714. THE twelfth was *Offa*; He caus'd a great Ditch to be cast between *England* and *Wales*, which is still call'd *Offa's* Ditch.

THE fourteenth was *Suthred*, whom *Egbert*, King of the *West-Saxons*, subdued, and made his Kingdom a Province of his own, *Anno*. 827.

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547. THE *Fifth Kingdom* was that of the *North-Humbers*, (containing *Yorkshire*, *Durham*, *Lancashire*, *Westmorland*, *Cumberland*, and *Northumberland*.) Began by *Ella*, and *Ida*. Continued 370 Years, during the Reigns of 23 Kings.

593. THE seventh King was *Ethelfrid*. He miserably oppreſt the *Britains*, and Massacred 1200 Christian Monks at *West-Chester*.

789. THE thirteenth was *Osred*, whose Wife, *Carthuga*, being Divorced, built a Nunnery at *Winburn* in *Dorsetshire*, tho' the *Saxon* Chronicle tells us, it was founded by St *Cuthburga*, Sister to *Ina* King of the *West-Saxons*.

THE sixteenth was *Cednulf*, who, after 8 Years Reign, turn'd Monk. To this King the Venerable *Bede*, a *Saxon*, and a Priest in the Monastery at *Werimouth* near *Durham*, dedicated his *English* History, which he continued from the first entry of the *Saxons* into this Island, to the Year 731; Which, ac-

according to his own Account, was 285 Years.

THE last King of *Northumberland* was *Oswald*, who routed the *British* King *Cadwalladar*. He took care to have his People Re-instructed in the Christian Faith, and sent into *Scotland* Priests well qualified to Re-establish it there.

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522. THE *Sixth Kingdom* was *Mercia*, (containing *Huntingtonshire*, *Lincolnshire*, *Nottinghamshire*, *Rutlandshire*, *Warwickshire*, *Leicestershire*, *Northamptonshire*, *Derbyshire*, *Oxfordshire*, *Cheshire*, *Shropshire*, *Glocestershire*, *Staffordshire*, *Buckinghamshire*, *Bedfordshire*, and *Hertfordshire*.) Continued 220 Years. Govern'd by 20 Kings.

662. The Art of making Glass first brought into *England*, by one *Benault*, a Foreign Bishop.

666 THE fifth of these Kings was *Penda*, the first Christian in this sixth Kingdom; He built the Cathedral Church at *Peterborough*.

716. THE tenth King, *Ethelbald*, built the Monastery of *Crowland*.

797. THE thirteenth was *Kenwolf*, who built the Monastery of *Winchcomb* in *Glocestershire*.

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575. THE *Seventh Kingdom* was the *East-Angles*, (containing *Suffolk*, *Norfolk*, *Cambridgshire*, and the Isle of *Ely*) Begun by *Offa*, and continued 353 Years, during the Reign of 15 Kings.

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636. THE fifth of which Kings was *Sigebert*, who first introduc'd Christianity in his Dominions, and, after 3 Years, turn'd Monk, and resign'd his Kingdom.

794. THE last King was *Edmund*, a zealous Christian, who suffered great Cruelties from the Pagan *Danes*, and was at last shot to Death by them; and buried in a Famous Town, call'd (from this Occasion) St. *Edmunds-Bury*.

King EGBERT.

818. EGbert, King of the *West-Saxons*, reduced the *Saxons* (contending among themselves for Sovereignty) all under his Subjection, and first call'd this Island *England*, from the *Angles* from whence he came hither: And was the first sole Monarch of *England*. He Reign'd 17 Years.

832. THE *Danes*, with 32 Ships, consisting of 23000 Men, landed in *England*, to whom King *Egbert* gave Battle, but had the worst of the Day, losing two of his Chief Officers, and two Bishops.

The second Year after, they landed in *Wales*, but then he had the better of them, and put 'em to flight. He made a Law, that it should be Death for any *Welch*-Man to be found on the *English* side of *Offa*'s Ditch.

836. King *Egbert* dies. His Daughter, St. *Edith*, was Governess of a Monastery of Ladies, at *Pollisworth* in *Warwickshire*.

King ETHELWOLF.

836. E*thelwolf*, King *Egbert*'s Eldest Son, began his Reign, and reigned 20 Years.

Now the *Danes* again Invade *England*, but were driven back with great slaughter.

853. King *Ethelwolf* fighting against the *North-Welch*, as troublesom to his Confines, reduc'd them to Obedience.

854. He dedicated the Tenth part of his own Lands to the Church, and also those of his whole Kingdom, and employ'd 'em for the maintenance of Masses and Psalms for his Prosperity against his Enemies.

Afterwards he went to *Rome*, and there confirm'd the Grant of *Peter-Pence*, and for his Hospitable Reception at the Pope's Court, covenanted to pay 100 Marks Annually to St. *Peter*'s Church, another Hundred to St. *Paul*'s, and a third to the Pope himself.

In his time the *Scots* having driven the *Picts* out of their Country, and after that, being routed by the *Picts*, and unable to resist any longer, had a Peace granted them on these Conditions, That they shou'd quit all they possest within the Walls of *Severus*; That the Limits of *Scotland*, beneath *Sterling-Bridge*, were to be the River *Torth*, and on the other side *Dunbritton-Frith*, from that time so call'd of the *British*, who had so far extended the *British* Limits on that side.

857. King *Ethelwolf* died.

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857. E*Thelbald*, his Eldest Son, succeeded him. He was an Incestuous King, and reign'd but 2 Years.

860. E*Thelbert*, his Brother, came to the Crown, and was a Prince of extraordinary Vertue. Now the *Danes* began again to be very troublesom, invaded *England*, and destroy'd the Monasteries of *Bradney*, *Crowland*, *Peterborough*, *Ely*, and *Huntington*. But were soon beat back.

865. The *Danes* landed again in *Thanet*, and wasted all the East of *Kent*.

866. *Ethelbert* died.

866. E*Thelred*, the third Son of *Ethelwolf*, came to the Crown.

The *Danes* advance as far as *Northumberland*, and make great Devastation.

867. The *Danes* got into *Mercia*.

868 They came into *Lincolnshire*.

869. They got into the Country of the *East-Angles*, and committed great Cruelties.

870. They advance towards the *West-Saxons*, where, after several Battles, many Thousands of them were destroy'd by the *English*.

872. Died King *Ethelred* of a Wound in Battle.

872. A*Lfred*, fourth Son of *Ethelwolf*, (Sirnam'd *The Great*) came to the Crown.

He fought nine Battles with the *Danes* in one Year, and forc'd them to depart the Kingdom. He put the *English* upon building of Ships, and so securing themselves by Sea. He clear'd the Land of Thieves and Robbers.

He made Laws concerning the Love of GOD, and the Peace of the Church; and against neglecting the Law of CHRIST, and reverencing Paganism. And was justly call'd the first Civilizer of the *English* Nation.

He founded the Monasteries of *Ethelingsey*, *Shaftsbury*, and *Winchester*. And for the better Administration of Justice, he divided the
872. Kingdom into Shires, Hundreds, and Tytheings. He founded the first College in *Oxford*, now call'd *University College*.

Grimbald (who a little before had been Chancellor of *Paris*) first read his Scholastical Lecture in this first College, in the presence of King *Alfred* and his Nobles.

This King put the Psalms and Prayers together in one Book: And caus'd *Boethius* of Consolation, to be translated.

886. This Year St. *Peter*'s Church in the East, in *Oxford*, was first Founded, by St. *Grimbald* a Monk.

901. King *Alfred* died.

EDward the Elder, succeeded his Father.
901. He destroy'd a multitude of *Danish* Pirates; and overcame the *Welch*.

His Sister *Alfreda*, Governess of *Mercia*, mightily secur'd the Country, and assisted her Brother, by providing the Strongest and most Convenient Habitations: She built *Stafford*, *Bridgnorth*, *Warwick*, *Tanworth*, and some in *Cheshire*, to restrain the *Welch*.

924. King *Edward* died.

Ethel-

924. E*Thelstan*, King *Edward*'s Eldest Son, succeeded. He made a great many good Laws, that are extant to this Day, among those of other *Saxon* Kings. He obtain'd many great Victories against the *Danes*, *Scotch*, *Irish* and *Welch*: Whose Princes he brought to be Tributaries to him, and to pay him yearly 20 Pound Weight of Gold, 300 of Silver, 2500 Head of Cattle. He is said to be the first Anointed King of *England*. He caus'd the Holy Bible to be translated into *English*.

940. E*Dmund* succeeded his Brother *Ethelstan*. He freed *Mercia* from the *Danes*, and took from 'em the Cities of *Lincoln*, *Notingham*,
945. *Stamford*, *Derby*, and *Liecester*. He bestow'd *Cumberland* and *Westmorland* on *Malcolm* King of *Scotland*, for his assistance against the *Danes*; which remain'd in the hands of the *Scots* till the Reign of King *Henry* II.

946. E*Dred*, the Third Brother of *Ethelstan*, succeeded to the Crown (King *Edmund*'s Eldest Son being a Child).

He totally reduc'd *Northumberland* and *Scotland*.

955. E*Dwin*, King *Edmund*'s Eldest Son, being now at Age, was Crown'd. But being an utter Enemy to the whole Order of Monks, was soon Depos'd.

959. E*Dgar* his Brother succeeded. He clear'd the Land of Thieves and Robbers, and wild Beasts too: Enjoining *Ludwall*,

King of *Wales*, to pay him the Yearly Tribute of 300 Wolves-Heads, which he did two Years together, till the third Year no more were to be found, nor ever after.

An Instance of his Pride was, That he summon'd seven Petty Princes that were Subject to him, to Row him down the River *Dee*, whilst he sate in State in the Stern.

King EDWARD *the Younger.*

975. HE was the Eldest Son of King *Edgar*. In his time there was a great Controversy between the Monks and Married Priests; in which the former carried the Day.

He was barbarously Stab'd by his Mother-in-law, *Alfreda*, to make room for her Son *Ethelred*.

King ETHELRED,

978. KING *Edgar*'s third Son, came to the Crown He was much plagued with the *Danes*, insomuch that he was constrain'd to buy his Peace at the price of 10000*l*. being a yearly Tax rais'd upon his Subjects, by the Name of *Dane-gelt*. Afterwards they rais'd him from 10 to 16, 20, 24, 30, and at last to 40000*l*.

The *Danes* proceeded to commit such intolerable Disorders, (as ravishing the Wives and Daughters of Persons of Quality, *&c.* and conspiring the Death of the King, and his Nobles, which gave them the Name of *Lord-Danes*.

Danes, (or *Lurdans*) which afterwards became a Word of Derision, signifying a Lazy Lubber) insomuch that at length King *Ethelred* sent out a secret Commission, That on St. *Brice*'s Day, the thirteenth of *Novemb.* 1002, all the *Danes* shou'd be Massacred, that liv'd among the *English*; which was accordingly executed: And the *Danes* in *Oxford*, taking Sanctuary in St. *Frideswide*'s Church, (now call'd *Christ-Church*) were all burnt. In Commemoration of which, the *English* do, at this Day, in many Places, meet and Dance; They draw Ropes cross the Street, and stop Passengers till they have given them Money to be Merry upon this Occasion; which is call'd *Hock-Tide*, from the *Dutch Hoogh-Tiid*, or High-Time. Tho' this Custom has been pretty much neglected of late Years.

King EDMUND Ironside,

1016. THE third Son of *Ethelred*, came to the Crown.

Canute was his Rival, with whom he was forced to share the Government.

1017. After his Death, the *Danes* became sole Masters of the Island, (after it had been in possession of the *Saxons* 166 Years) which Sovereignty continued but about 24 Years.

The

The Danes.

King CANUTE.

1017 HE gain'd the Title of King of *England*, *Denmark* and *Norway*.

He married *Emma*, King *Ethelred*'s Widow. He rais'd 82000*l.* out of his Subjects, to send away the *Danes* into their own Country.

He founded a Covent at *Coventry*, in *Warwickshire*.

1031. *Malcolm*, King of *Scotland*, became Subject to him.

King HARALD I.

1038. CAnute's Eldest Son, succeeded. He rais'd a Tax for maintaining sixteen Ships, to every Rower eight Marks.

King HARDICANUTE,

1040. CAnute's Third Son. He rais'd the Sum of 32147*l.* out of his Subjects, to pay his Fleet, which greatly disgusted them. With this King ended the Government of the *Danes* in *England*, which had harrass'd the Kingdom, by times, for the space of 240 Years.

The

The Saxons.

King EDWARD *the Confessor*,

1042. THE seventh Son of King *Ethelred* (born at *Islip* in *Oxfordshire*.)

He remitted the Tax of *Dane-Gelt*, which for 40 Years past had amounted to 40000*l.* a Year.

He collected all the Laws of his Predecessors into one Body, which is the Origin of our Common Law.

He was the first of our Kings that Cur'd the King's-Evil, with his Touch. And the first that sign'd his Patents with the Seal, now call'd the King's Broad-Seal.

King HARALD II.

1066. THE Son of *Goodwin* Earl of *Kent*, usurp'd the Crown. But before he had reign'd a Twelve-month, *William* Duke of *Normandy* (afterwards call'd *William* the Conqueror) pretending a Right to the Crown of *England*, landed at *Pevensey* in *Sussex*, on the Eighth of *Septemb.* near which Place, on the Fourteenth of *Octob.* following, was fought that most memorable Battle, in which was kill'd King *Harald* and his two Brothers, most of the English Nobility, and 97974 common Soldiers. In memory of which Victory, the Conqueror in this Place built an Abby, and call'd it *Battle-Abby*.

And

And here ended the Line of the *Saxon* Kings, about 500 Years after the first coming in of *Hengist*.

After the *Saxons* succeeded the *Normans*, (a Northern People compos'd of *Norwegians*, *Swedes*, and *Danes*) who at last laid claim to *England* by Conquest.

The Normans.

WILLIAM I. *the Conqueror*,

1066. THE Son of *Robert* the Sixth, Duke of *Normandy*, was Crown'd King of *England*.

His first War abroad, was rais'd by his own Son *Robert*, who was afterwards forc'd to submit.

1068. *Edgar Atheling*, Heir to the Crown, being with some of the disaffected Nobility retir'd into *Scotland*, and there assisted by the Danish *Pirates*, made great Commotions in the *North*, but was quickly suppreſt. Hereupon King *William* marches into the *North* of *England*, and lays waste all the Country between *York* and *Durham*, for the space of 60 Miles, that it might be no more a Refuge to the Enemy (which lying Untill'd for 9 Years caus'd a great Famine.) The like he did to the Sea-Coasts to prevent Invasions. He then return'd to *London*, and took a new Coronation-Oath, to observe the Ancient Laws of the Realm.

After this, the King goes into *Scotland*, and concluded a Peace, and set up a Stone-Cross

Cross on *Stain-moor* in *Westmorland*, call'd the *Roy-Cross*, for a Meer-Mark, for the Bounds of both Kingdoms; upon which Prince *Edgar* submitted.

1078. This Year he subdued *Wales* that rebell'd against him, and brought the Kings there to do him Homage.

The same Year he Built the Tower of *London*, and several strong Castles in the Country: And to prevent Nocturnal Commotions, he made a Law, that every Householder shou'd put out his Fire and Candle at Eight a Clock at Night, upon the ringing of a Bell (in every City, Town and Village) which Bell was call'd the *Couvre-few Bell*, which in *French* signifies Cover Fire.

The same Year he caus'd a Survey to be taken of *England*, that he might know what Proportion of Land every one had (which is still to be seen in the Book, call'd the *Dooms-Day Book*, kept in the Tower of *London*) exacting of every Hide of Land (or 100 Acres) Six Shillings.

1080. *Roger de Montgomery*, Earl of *Arundel* and *Shrewsbury*, founded the Abby of *Shrewsbury*. The same Year *William* Bishop of *Durham*, restor'd *University College* in *Oxford*; and *Thomas* Arch-Bishop of *York*, First Built the *Minster* at *York*.

1081. King *William*'s Brother Duke *Robert* being sent against the rebelling *Scots* to Suppress 'em, Built a Fort, where now stands *New-Castle* upon *Tine*.

King *William* was a great Hunter, and provided for Hunting with a Vengeance, by destroying many Towns and Villages, with 36 Parish Churches, to enlarge the New-

New-Forest in *Hampshire*; in which Two of his Sons lost their Lives.

He founded an Abby at *Selby* in *Yorkshire*, another at *Armthewt* in *Cumberland*, another at *Hinching-brook* in *Huntington-shire*, another at St. *Saviours* in *Southwark*.

1074. *Robert D'Oylie* (who came into *England* with him) Built the Castle at *Oxford*. And *Osmund* Bishop of *Salisbury*, Built a Church there.

He made the Distinction between the Two Arch-Bishops, making the Arch-Bishop of *York* Primate of *England*, and the Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury* Primate of All *England*.

He appointed Magistrates for the punishing Malefactors, call'd Justices of Peace. And all Actions, both Criminal and Real, were judg'd by the Verdict of 12 Men.

He granted the *Kentish* Men the free enjoyment of all their Ancient Laws and Customs under the *Saxons* Reign, and the Tenure call'd Gavel-kind (*Gif eal kin.*) which is a Custom peculiar to this County, whereby all Lands are divided equally among the Males, and in default of them among the Females.

1087. He enter'd *France* and destroy'd all the *West* part of it: Where after too great Fatigues of War, he fell sick and died.

WILLIAM II.

1087. SIrnamed *Rufus*, succeeded his Father. His Elder Brother *Robert* Duke of *Normandy* invades *England*, and makes an Insur-

surrection, laying claim to the Crown; but was perswaded to return upon the promise of 3000 Marks to be paid to him Yearly.

1088. The King invades *Normandy*, and forces his Brother *Robert* to conclude a Peace with him.

1093. *Anselm*, a Norman Abbot, is made Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, but was afterwards banisht the Kingdom, for maintaining the Pope's Authority against the King's Prerogative.

About this time, *Malcolm* King of *Scotland* enters *England*, and is kill'd by King *William*.

1093. The King conquer'd *Wales*; which has ever since been subject to the English Government.

1099. The Voyage for the Holy-War, was First undertaken. Being a Contrivance of Pope *Urban's* to compose the Divisions of the Church, the whole Christian World being then at Discord among themselves. Therefore in a General Council, he exhorted all the Princes of Christendom to joyn in Action for the recovery of the Holy-Land, out of the hands of Infidels. This War lasted almost 300 Years.

1099. King *William* built *Westminster-Hall*, being 270 Foot long, and 74 Foot broad.

1100 The Sea over-flow'd its Banks, and drown'd a great deal of Lands, which had been Earl *Goodwin's* about 4000 Acres, since call'd *Goodwin's-Sands*, in *Kent*.

King *William* II. Died. He endeavour'd after a Despotick Power.

King HENRY I.

1100. FOR his Learning Sirnamed *Beauclerk*, the youngest Son of the Conqueror, succeeded his Brother *William*, tho' according to the Right of Succession, the Crown belong'd to *Robert* his Elder Brother. He eas'd his Subjects of Taxes: and restor'd to 'em the use of Lights at Night, which his Father forbad by the Ringing of a Bell, (which had been a Custom for 33 Years) and introduc'd that of the Night-Watches.

1100. King *Henry* Married the Lady *Maud*, Daughter of *Margaret*, late Queen of *Scots* and Niece to *Edgar Atheling*, descended from *Edmund Ironside*.

1106. King *Henry* being engag'd in a War with Prince *Robert* his Brother, overcame him, and made *Normandy* subject to *England*, just this Day 40 Years, that *England* became subject to *Normandy*.

1109. King *Henry*'s Daughter, the Princess *Maud*, was married to the Emperor *Henry* IV.

1114. *Anselm*, Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, Died.

1116. King *Henry* call'd a general Assembly of the three Estates of this Kingdom, at *Salisbury*, which has ever since obtain'd the Name of Parliament.

About this time *Maud*, King *Henry*'s Queen, Died.

1121. King *Henry* took to his Second Wife *Adilicia*, or *Alice*, Daughter of *Jeffery* First Duke of *Lovain*.

1122. The First Lateran Council was held, being the Ninth General Council.

The

1126. The King's Son-in-Law, the Emperor, Died, and the Empress returns into *England*.

1127. The King married his Daughter the Empress again, to *Jeffery Plantaginet*, Son to *Foulk* Earl of *Anjou*.

1133. Duke *Robert*, the King's Brother, Died.

King *Henry* Founded the Abby of *Reading*; and the Mannor of *Woodstock*, and the great Enclosure of that Park with a Stone-Wall 7 Miles about.

1135. King *Henry* the First Died.

King STEPHEN.

1135 SON of *Stephen* Earl of *Blois*, and a Grand-Son of the Conqueror, by *Alice* his Daughter, did by great Promises obtain the Crown, notwithstanding the States had sworn Allegiance to *Maud* the Empress, then Widow of the Emperor *Henry* V. of that Name.

1136. He granted his Subjects a Charter of some Immunities, dated under his Hand at *Oxford*, and restor'd to the Clergy all their former Privileges, and freed the Laity from several Taxes and Exactions.

This Year great part of *London* was Burnt down.

1137. *Rochester* was destroy'd by Fire, and great part of *York*.

King *Stephen* created *Eustace*, his eldest Son, Duke of *Normandy*.

And concluded a Peace with *Scotland*.

1138. In this Year was the Second Lateran, and Tenth General Council, *Innocent* the Second being Pope.

Prince *Eustace* Dying, Duke *Henry* was adopted Heir.

1154. King *Stephen* died.

King HENRY II.

1154. DUKE of *Anjou*, and Son and Heir to *Maud*, sole Daughter of King *Henry* I. succeeded to the Crown. His Father was *Jeffery Plantaginet*, Earl of *Anjou*, *Tourain*, and *Main*, which *French* Provinces became, in his own Right, subject to the Crown of *England*; as did also the Dukedom of *Aquitain*, in the Right of *Eleanor* his Wife: To which adding the Dukedom of *Normandy*, *England* was then possest of the best part of *France*, but with an Homage to that Crown.

He resumes such Crown-Lands as had been alienated, or corrupted.

In the North of *England*, the King recover'd to the English-Crown *Cumberland* and *Westmorland*, which had been above 200 Years subject to the *Scots*.

1155. Coaches first us'd in *England*.

1163 *Thomas Becket* being made Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, (after having at first refus'd) now took the Oath of Allegiance to King *Henry* upon the Pope's Perswasion.

Afterwards, having several times oppos'd the King, was at length Condemn'd as a

1170. Traytor, and Murder'd in the Church of *Canterbury*.

1170. The King (contrary to the Custom of this Kingdom) makes his Son Prince *Henry* Partner with him in the Government, who was

was now Crown'd King, and had Homage paid him by the Nobility. But he quickly afterwards Died.

1173. The City of *Leicester* was Burnt by the King's Command, the Walls and Castle ras'd, for Disobedience to the King.

1173. *Christ-Church* in *Canterbury* was Burnt.

1179. Was the Third Lateran Council, *Alex.* the Third being Pope.

1179. The City of *York* was Burnt.

1185. The King having got *Ireland* by Conquest, bestow'd it upon his Youngest Son *John*, Sir-named *Lack-land*, and by Pope *Adrian*'s Permission he Built himself a stately Palace in the City of *Dublin*.

The Abby of *Glastenbury* was consum'd by Fire.

1186. *Chichester* was Burnt.

1186. Near *Orford* in *Suffolk*, was a sort of a Wild-Man caught in a Fisher-Man's Net.

King *Henry* concluded a Peace with *France*.

By the Consent of his Parliament he divided the Kingdom into Six Circuits, and Three Itinerant Justices were appointed for each of them, to keep their Assizes, and by the Verdict of Twelve Men, to punish Offenders with the loss of a Leg or Banishment; Hanging and putting to Death, being then thought too severe Punishments.

He kept a famous Concubine (*Rosamund*, Daughter of *Walter* Lord *Clifford*) in a Labyrinth at his Palace at *Woodstock*, but being discover'd by his Queen *Eleanor* she was Poison'd by her, and Buried at *Godstow* Nunnery near *Oxford*.

1189. King *Henry* II. Died. A Prince of admirable Parts, and the greatest of all the Christian Princes in his Time.

King RICHARD I.

1189 FOR his Courage Sir-nam'd *Cœur de Lion*, born at *Oxford*, succeeded his Father, and was Duke of *Normandy*, *Guyen*, and *Aquitain*.

Upon his Coronation-Day (3d *Septemb.*) was a great slaughter of the *Jews* in *London*, who coming to offer their Presents to the new King, were set upon by the Mob, to the loss of their Lives and Estates; and the example of *London* was follow'd by other Towns, as *Norwich*, St. *Edmunds-Bury*, *Lincoln*, *Stamford*, and *Lynn*.

About this time were those famous Robbers and Out-Laws, *Robin Hood*, and Little *John*.

1190. King *Richard* Marries the Lady *Berenguela*, Daughter to the King of *Navarr*, and goes to the Holy-Land, having sold some of the Crown-Lands to raise Money for that Expedition. In which Voyage he took the Islands of *Sicily* and *Cyprus*. And at his approach to *Jerusalem* took 3000 Camels, and 4000 Horses and Mules from the *Turks*, and all the Carriages with their rich Spoil.

1191. King *Richard* was taken Prisoner at *Vienna*, in his return from the Holy-Land, and forc'd to make a Peace with *Saladine*, the Emperor of the *Turks*, for Three Years, and for his Ransom deliver'd up his King-

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dom to the Emperor, and promis'd to hold his Kingdom of him at the Yearly Tribute of 500 00*l.*

1193 King *Richard* return'd into *England* after he had been in Custody a Year and Six Months. And soon after, to nullify the Resignation he had made to the Emperor, caus'd himself to be Crown'd again; Restores the Crown-Lands, causes a New Broad-Seal to be made, and all Evidences to be new-seal'd, by which Devise, and several other Methods of Extortion, he drain'd great Sums of Money out of his Subjects and impoverish'd them.

After this he made War with *France*, and having obtain'd a great Victory over the *French*, at *Gysors*, Not We (says he) but *DIEU ET MON DROIT*, i. e. GOD and our RIGHT has obtain'd this Victory. Ever since the King's of *England* have made it their Motto.

Afterwards a Peace was concluded between *England* and *France*.

1199. King *Richard* Died.

King JOHN

1199. SUcceeds his Brother *Richard*, to the Prejudice of Prince *Arthur*, Son of *Jeffery Plantaginet*, Elder Brother to Earl *John*, who was the next Heir of Course.

He divorces his Wife *Avis*, Daughter of *Robert* Earl of *Gloucester*, only for being of Kin to him in the third Degree; and, by Advice of the King of *France*, marries *Isabel*, Daughter

Daughter and Heir to the Earl of *Angoulesme*, Affianc'd before to *Hugh L'Brun*, Earl of *March*. Which created a War between King *John*, and the Earl, and the King of *France*, and Prince *Arthur* join'd with the Earl. But King *John* totally routed them, and took Prisoners Prince *Arthur*, and the Earl, the Baron of *Poictou*, and 200 Knights and Officers.

1204. Prince *Arthur* dying, or (as some say) being murder'd in Prison, King *John* was summon'd to answer for his Death, in the King of *France*'s Court, but not making his Appearance, he was condemn'd to lose the Dutchy of *Normandy*, which his Ancestors had held 800 Years.

1205. King *John*, either through his Negligence, or the Revolting of his own Officers, is wholly dispossest of *Normandy*, and all his other Provinces in *France*.

Hubert Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury* dies, and *John Gray*, Bishop of *Norwich*, is elected by King *John* to the See of *Canterbury*. But this Election is oppos'd by the Pope, who chooses another, *Stephen Langton*, a Cardinal, but a Native of *England*. King *John* refusing to admit him, he and his whole Kingdom is Excommunicated for two Years: All Sacraments cease, but Confession, Extreme Unction, and Baptism of Children: The Dead are put into the Earth without a Priest or Prayers, and nothing done relating to Religion.

1209.

1210. King *John* laid a Tax of 100000*l.* upon his Clergy, for siding with the Pope against him: With which Money he reduc'd *Wales* (that had Rebell'd) to his Obedience, and takes

takes 28 Children of the best Families, for Pledges of their future Subjection. Which said Children he caused to be Hang'd not long afterwards, upon the Report brought him, of certain poor *Welch* Mountaineers committing some little Robberies upon the Borders.

The Pope being incens'd against King *John*, put King *Philip* of *France* upon invading *England*, whereupon King *John* (rather than lose all) submits Himself, and his Crown to the Pope, and promises to hold the Kingdom of *England* of the See of *Rome*, at the Annual Rent of 1000 Marks, and so keeps off his Invader

King *John* laying heavy Taxes upon his Subjects, creates a War between him and his Lords: Upon which the Lords call-in *Lewis* the Dauphin of *France*, and receive him as their King; till upon some Disgust they cast him off, and forc'd him back into *France*.

1213. A Fire broke out in *London*, near the Bridge, and took hold on both ends of the Bridge, so that People thronging thither to suppress it, were hem'd in that they could not pass, either backwards or forwards, but chose to leap over into Boats, and Barges, that were brought thither to their Assistance, but the Boats being over-loaded sunk, and above 3000 Persons were drown'd in the *Thames*.

1214. Was held the fourth *Lateran* Council, which was the twelfth General Council, in the time of Pope *Innocent* III.

King *John* granted to his Subjects the new *Magna Charta*.

King

1216. King *John* Died.

In this King's time Wheat was sold for Twelve-Pence a Quarter, and Beans and Oates for Four-Pence a Quarter.

King HENRY III.

1216. SUcceeded his Father. He was King of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, and Duke of *Guyain* and *Aquitain*.

He laid the first Stone of the new Work of the Abby-Church of *Westminster*.

1222. The Ward-ship of Heirs and their Lands was granted to King *Henry*.

1223. A Parliament being call'd, King *Henry* confirm'd *MAGNA CHARTA* under his Seal, before they would yield to grant him any Subsidies.

1225. King *Henry* revokes the Great Charter, as granted in his Non-Age, and causes Proclamation to be made, That whosoever would enjoy any benefit of Grants, shou'd renew their Charter; By which means he extorted great sums of Money, which caus'd his Barons to rebel again.

After King *Henry* had rais'd great sums of Money from the Clergy, and Londoners, for Redemption of their Liberties, and taken the third part of all the *Jews* Goods, he makes an Expedition into *France*, for the recovery of his Right there. But return'd without Success, bringing over with him a great many Foreigners, which he put into Places of Trust, turning out the *English*; which was another Grievance.

King

1231. King *Henry*, and the Monks of *Canterbury*, chose *Ralph Nevil* for Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, and after him a 2d, 3d, and 4th, who were all refus'd by the Pope.

1233. *Isabel*, King *Henry*'s Sister, was married to the Emperor *Frederick* II. there being at the Marriage, 3 Kings, 11 Dukes, and 30 Marquesses and Earls.

Not long after, *Margaret*, King *Henry*'s Daughter, was married to *Alexander* King of *Scotland*.

1234. King *Henry* marries *Eleanor*, Daughter to *Raimond* Earl of *Provence*.

1235. The River *Thames* overflow'd its Banks, so that Men rowed in Boats within *West-minster-Hall*.

1238. The Pope's Ambassador going to *Oxford*, was set upon by the Students, and his Brother slain, himself hardly escaping; whereupon the Pope Excommunicated the University, and made all the Bishops (who interceeded in the Universities behalf) and the Students, to go without their Gowns, and bare-footed, from St. *Paul*'s Church to his House, being about a Mile, before he would revoke the Sentence.

1241. Pope *Gregory* IX. wrote to King *Henry*, desiring to see *England*, but was deny'd.

William Marise, Son of *Jeffery Marise*, a Nobleman of *Ireland*, was Drawn, Hang'd, and Quartered, for Piracy; and was the first Example, of that kind of Punishment, we find in our Histories.

King *Henry* seeing no way to Subsist, but by closing with his Barons, consents to call the Lords home out of *Wales*, and restores them to their Places and Possessions, and removes all Foreigners. Was

1245. Was the first Council held at *Lovain*, being the thirteenth General Council, *Innocent* IV. being Pope, who was the only Patron of the three Orders of *Dominicans*, *Carmalites*, and *Augustines*.

1247. Was a great Plague in *England*.

1257. King *Henry* had a Tenth granted him by the Clergy in Parliament, and three Marks on every Knights Fee by the Laity, upon condition he wou'd again Ratify, in a Solemn manner, those often confirm'd Charters, which he did.

About this time the King of *Spain* pretending a Title to *Aquitain*, King *Henry* took him off, by marrying his Son *Edward* to the King of *Spain*'s Sister, and Investing the Prince and his Wife in it; to whom also he gave *Ireland*, *Wales*, *Bristol*, *Stamford*, and *Grantham*: From whence it came, that the King of *England*'s Eldest Son is, immediately upon his Birth, Prince of *Wales*, and Earl of *Chester*.

After this King *Henry* returns home, having spent, in this, and his former Expeditions into those Parts, 270000*l*, which was more than all his Lands there were worth.

Which Actions created a Civil War between King *Henry* and his Barons, and in the first Battle near *Lewis* in *Sussex*, he was himself taken Prisoner; but his Son, Prince *Edward*, gather'd another Army, and (in a Battle near *Evesham* in *Worcestershire*) kill'd the General of the Rebels, *Monfort* Earl of *Leicester*; delivering thereby his Father, and suppressing the whole Rebellion.

1264. There were 700 *Jews* slain in *London*, because one of them wou'd have forc'd a *Christian*

ſtian to have paid more than two Pence, for the Uſe of twenty Shillings a Week.

1269. The *Thames* was ſo frozen, that People travell'd from *Lambeth* to *Weſtminſter* upon the Ice.

About this time, *Roger Bacon*, a famous Divine of *Merton* College in *Oxford*, was impriſon'd by the Pope, for preaching againſt the *Romiſh* Church.

1272. King *Henry* III. Died.

King EDWARD I.

1272. SUcceeded his Father King *Henry*.

1275. His firſt Parliament (in which, as ſome ſay, the firſt Statutes were made) freely granted him the Fifteenth of all their Goods, both Clergy and Laity; and yet for all this, he diminiſh'd the Eccleſiaſtical Powers and Juriſdictions, (which in conjunction with the Temporal Lords, were grown too ſtrong for the Monarchy) depriving many famous Monaſteries of their Privileges, and taking from the Abbot and Convent of *Weſtminſter*, the Return of Writs, granted them by the Charter of his Father, King *Henry* III.

1276. King *Edward* got the Statute of *Mortmain* to be enacted, to hinder the Encreaſe of their Temporal Poſſeſſions, which Statute was to prohibit the giving away Lands to any Corporation, without the King's Conſent.

1282. King *Edward* reduc'd *Wales*, and united it to the Crown of *England*. In which Battle *Lewellin* (the laſt of the *Welch* Princes) was ſlain, and his Head, Crown'd with Ivy,

set upon the Tower of *London*: His Brother *David*'s, likewise, was set up with it, and his Brother's four Quarters sent to four Cities, *Bristol*, *Northampton*, *York*, and *Winchester* (the first Execution of this Nature in *England*).

King *Edward* establishes the Government of *Wales* according to the Laws of *England*.

1286. King *Edward* goes into *France*, upon notice of the Death of King *Philip* III. to renew Conditions with his Successor, *Philip* IV. To whom he does Homage for *Aquitain*.

1290. After a Tedious, and Expensive Voyage of three Years and a half, he returns into *England* to supply his Treasury.

King *Edward* banish'd 15000 *Jews* out of *England*, making all their Goods Confiscate.

He likewise laid great Fines upon his Judges, and other Ministers, for their Corruption: The Sum impos'd upon eleven of them was 236000 Marks.

About this time, *Duns Scotus*, of *Merton* College, in *Oxford*, (call'd Doctor *Subtilis*) preach'd against the Pope's Infallibility, and against Transubstantiation.

Not long after this *Alexander* III. King of *Scotland*, dying, great Contention arose between the Lords, *Baliol* and *Bruse*, who shou'd be King; but King *Edward* being chose Arbitrator between them, gave it on the Lord *Baliol*'s side, who was accordingly Crown'd King, and did Homage to King *Edward* for his whole Kingdom.

After this, the new *Scotch* King seeking to shake off his Homage again, he and his King-

Kingdom were all Conquer'd by King *Edward*; and King *Baliol* took Prisoner, and sent to the Tower of *London*.

The *Scots* not long after, falling into a fresh Rebellion, were again subdu'd by King *Edward*, with the slaughter of 6000 of their Men.

Now King *Edward* having Peace at Home, marries the *French* King's Sister, by which means there was a firm Peace concluded between *England* and *France*.

1298. An Act of Common-Council, That Provision shou'd be sold at such and such Rates, as a fat Cock for Three-Half-Pence; a fat Capon for Two-Pence-Half-Penny, a Goose Four-Pence, *&c.*

1299. The King's Palace at *Westminster*, with the Buildings of the Monastery adjoyning to it, were all burnt.

1307. King *Edward* I. died. He was a Generous, Military and Ambitious Prince.

King EDWARD II.

1307. HIS Son, succeeded him.

He marries *Isabella*, Daughter to *Philip* IV. King of *France*; with whom he had, for a Dowry, *Guinne*, and the County of *Penthieu*.

1311. The Order of the Knights Templers, being grown very Vicious, is conspir'd against by the Princes of Christendom, and Condemn'd in the General Council at *Vienna*, which was the fifteenth General Council, *Clement* V. being Pope.

King *Edward* was Unsuccessful in his War with *Scotland*, and was at last forc'd to conclude a Peace with that Kingdom for two Years.

He was Unfortunate likewise in his Affairs at Home: The Nobility pressing him, without intermission, to leave to their Mercy, his Favourites, *Gaveston*, and the *Spencers*, which the King refusing to consent to, they fell into open Rebellion.

1318 Was a very great Famine in *England*.

1327. King *Edward* was Depos'd by the Parliament, and forc'd to resign the Kingdom to his Son *Edward* (which was the first Example of Deposing a King of *England*). Six Months after his Deposition, he was miserably Murder'd, at *Barclay* Castle, by *Thomas Gourny*, and Sir *John Mattravers*. Bishop *Tarleton*, Bishop of *Hereford*, promoting it, and preach'd upon this Text, 2 *Kings* 4. 19.

King EDWARD III.

1327 HIS Son, succeeded him. He was King of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, and Duke of *Aquitain*.

He married *Philippa* of *Haynault*, and his Sister married *David Bruce*, Prince of *Scotland*.

He concluded a dishonourable Peace with the *Scots*, and quitted all his Claim to the Sovereignty of *Scotland*.

1328. Lord *Mortimer* (Earl of *March*, the Queen-Mother's Favourite) was Condemn'd, and Executed at *Tyburn*, for procuring the late King's Murder, &c. Died

1328. Died *Charles* the IV. King of *France*, by whose Death the Crown of that Kingdom devolv'd to *Edward* III. King of *England*, in the Right of his Mother *Isabel*, who was Daughter to *Philip the Fair*, and Sister to *Charles* IV. who died without Issue.

But the *French* pretending, that by the *Salique Law*, no Woman cou'd Inherit the Crown of *France*, they advanc'd the Brother's Son before the Daughter's Son, and Crown'd *Philip de Valois*, call'd *Philip* VI. Notwithstanding this, King *Edward* pursu'd his Title.

About this time were great Commotions in *Scotland*; *Edward Baliol* making pretensions to the Crown of *Scotland*, against *David Bruce*, the present King, was assisted by King *Edward* III. During which Commotions, the *English* recovered *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, and in one Battle kill'd 7 Earls, 90 Knights and Baronets, 400 Esquires, and about 32000 private Soldiers, as our Writers say, 14000 as their own affirm: With the loss of but one Knight, and ten other *English*. Whereupon *Edward Baliol* did Homage to the King of *England*, for the Crown of *Scotland*, as his Father, *John Baliol*, had done to King *Edward* I.

1340. *William Occam* (call'd Doctor *Invincibilis*) of *Merton* College in *Oxford*, wrote against Pope *John*, and Pope *Clement*, affirming 'em to have no Power over Civil Magistrates.

The *Isle of Man* was conquer'd by *William Montacute*, Earl of *Salisbury*, who thereupon was honour'd with the Title of King of *Man*. Which Isle was before in the Hands of the *Scots*.

1340. King *Edward* took upon him the Title of King of *France*, and had the Flower de Luce's of *France* quarter'd with the Lions of *England*, and undertakes an Expedition into *France*; entirely routs the *French* Fleet, near *Sluys*, and defeats 30000 Men; enters *France*, and burns and spoils the North Parts of *France*, as far as *Turwin*.

1343. King *Edward* Instituted the Noble Order of the Garter. The Occasion of which, was not (as 'tis vulgarly believ'd) any Feminine Institution, but proceeded from a more Noble Cause, *viz.* (as Monsieur *de Chesne* says) to Honour Military Virtue with some Glorious Favours and Rewards. To whom agrees our Learned *Selden*, and Dr. *Heylin*. The Garter being an Emblem of Unity and Society. And the Title of Knights of the Garter, is (as some report, says *Cambden*) deriv'd from the King's own Garter, given for the Word in a Battle that proved Successful.

1346. King *Edward* III. (with his Son *Edward* the Black Prince) enter'd *Normandy* with a great Army, and both there, and in *Picardy*, took a great many Places from the *French*, advancing Victoriously almost as far as the Walls of *Paris*. And in a Battle near *Cressy* in *Picardy*, the *English* kill'd 2 Kings, 2 Dukes, 7 Earls, and 1500 Barons, Knights, and Men of Arms, and about 30000 private Soldiers. But of the *English* not one Man of Note, or Quality was slain. The *French* were 60000 strong, and the *English* but 30000.

Much about the same time, King *David*, of *Scotland*, enter'd *England*, with an Army of

of 60000 Men, to make a Diversion in behalf of *France*, but was defeated, the greatest part of his Army being slain, at *Nevil's* Cross, near *Durham*, and himself taken Prisoner, by *John Copland* Esquire, and sent to the Tower of *London*, where he was confin'd for 11 Years.

1347. Was so great a Plague in *England*, that in one Year there was buried in *London* 50000. And there succeeded a miserable Famine, and Murrain.

Doctor *Orum* of *Oxford*, preach'd before Pope *Urban*, at *Rome*, condemning the Papacy; and wrote the Epistle from Lucifer to the Clergy, thanking them for sending so many Souls to Hell.

1347. *August* 3d. King *Edward* took the City of *Calais*, which he fill'd with *English* Inhabitants: And it remain'd in the Possession of the Crown of *England* 210 Years after.

1356. *Edward*, the Victorious Black Prince, encounter'd *John*, the *French* King, in a Battle, near *Poictiers*, the Prince having the odds of six to one. In which Action Prince *Edward* took Prisoners, King *John* and *Philip* his Youngest Son, the Arch-Bishop of *Sens*, 10 Earls, and 2000 Knights, Esquires, and Gentlemen; and kill'd 52 Lords, 1700 Knights, Esquires, and Gentlemen, and 6000 private Soldiers.

At last, after King *Edward* III. had overran the greatest part of *France*, a Peace was concluded, by the mediation of the Pope, on these Terms, That *England*, besides what it had before in *France*, should be put in Possession of *Poictou*, *Zaintogne*, *Rochelle*, *Pais D'Aulnis*, *Angoumois*, *Perigord*, *Limoisin*, *Quercy*, *An-*

Angenois, and *Bigorre*, with an Absolute Sovereignty over the same: Besides this, the City of *Calais*, the Countries of *Oye*, *Guysnes*, and *Pontheu*, and three Millions of Crowns were to be given as a Ransom for the King. On the other side, the *English* to restore all the other Places which they had taken from the *French*, and renounce their Right and Title to the Crown of *France*.

1362. It was order'd that Lawyers shou'd Plead in their Mother-Tongue.

1366. 'Twas order'd that *Peter-Pence* should be paid no more.

1375. *William* of *Wickham*, Bishop of *Winchester*, Lord High Chancellor of *England*, built *New* College in *Oxford*, and endow'd it with a liberal Maintenance for a Warden, 70 Fellows, 10 Chaplains, 3 Clerks, 16 Choristers, an Organist, *&c.*

1376. *Edward* the Black Prince Died, in the 40th Year of his Age. Whereupon King *Edward* created *Richard*, the Prince's Son, Prince of *Wales*, and caus'd the Nobles to swear him Fealty.

Magna Charta was twelve times confirm'd during this King's Reign.

About this time, Doctor *John Wickliff* of *Oxford*, afterwards Minister of *Lutterworth* in *Leicestershire*, the first *English* Reformer of Popish Errors and Superstitions, maintain'd several learned Points against the Church of *Rome*. About the same time, Dr. *Killington* of *Oxford* wrote several Books against the Monks and Fryars. And Dr. *Bradwardine* (call'd Doctor *Profundus*) of *Merton* College, *Oxford*, wrote three Books against the *Pelagians*.

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Another Famous Scholar of *Merton* College, was Dr. *Walter Burley* (call'd Dr. *Perspicuus*) this was King *Edward*'s Tutor.

By a Charter of *Edward* III. The Chancellor of the University of *Oxford*, and in his absence the Vice-Chancellor, has this latitude of Power, That the Mayor of *Oxford* is to Obey his Orders, and in all Affairs of Moment (tho' concerning the City it self) the Chancellor (or Vice-Chancellor) is Superior to him. And 'tis an Yearly Custom, on the 10th of *February*, being the Day of *Scholastica*, for the Mayor and 62 of the Chief Citizens, to solemnly pay each a Penny at St. *Mary*'s Church, in token of their Submission. Which small acknowledgment was a mitigation obtain'd of the University, in lieu of a great Fine laid upon them, for an Outrage committed by the Citizens, in the Reign of *Edward* III. against the Persons and Goods of several Innocent Students.

In this King *Edward* the Third's Reign, Money became so scarce among the Trading People, that a Fat Ox was sold for a Noble, a Fat Sheep for one Shilling, a Quarter of Wheat for two Shillings, *&c.*

King *Edward* III. founded an Abby near the Tower; another at *Deptford*: the *King's-Hall* in *Cambridge* for poor Scholars: an Hospital in *Calais*: St. *Stephen's* Chappel at *Westminster*, with the Endowment of 300*l.* a Year to it: Augmented the Chappel at *Windsor*, and Provisions there for Church-Men, and 24 Poor Knights, *&c.*

1377. King *Edward* III. Died, and was Buried in *Westminster-Abby*, where he has a Monument,

ment, and were it's said, his Sword that he us'd in Battle is yet to be seen, being 8 Pounds in weight, and 7 Foot long.

He was a very good Prince.

King RICHARD II.

1377. SON to *Edward* the Black Prince, succeeded his Grand-father *Edward* III. and was Crown'd King of *England* and *France*, Lord of *Ireland*, and Duke of *Aquitain*, &c.

Now the *Scots* and *French* invade *England*, but were quickly repuls'd.

1379. A Parliament was held at *London*, who agreed, that for the supply of the King's wants, the Poorer sort shou'd be spar'd, and only the Richer Tax'd.

1380. A Parliament was held at *Northampton*, wherein every one of each Sex, above such an Age, were assess'd to pay one Shilling a Head, (which was look'd upon in these Days, as a very grievous Tax) which was the occasion of a great Rebellion, to the number of 100000 Men, Headed by two Chief Men, *Wat Tyler* and *Jack Straw*, who (as the latter at his Execution confest) had a design to Murder the King, and set up Kings of their own choosing in every County. These Traytors committed abundance of Mischief. *Wat Tyler*, their Ring-leader, was Stabb'd to Death, by Sir *William Walworth*, then Lord Mayor of *London*, (for which exploit the Dagger was added to the City Arms) which quickly Scar'd

Sear'd the reſt. The Number of Rebels that were executed in all places, were about 1500. Theſe were call'd the Hurling Times.

The Nation being now at quiet, King *Richard* Marries the Lady *Ann*, Daughter to the Emperor *Charles* IV.

1384. The *Engliſh* made an Expedition into *Scotland*, but the *Scots* declin'd to Fight.

1385. The *French* Land in *Scotland*, in order to invade *England*, whereupon King *Richard* went to Fight them, and put *Edinborough* into Flames, but they refuſing to Fight, he returns.

1387. *William* of *Wickham*, Biſhop of *Wincheſter*, and Lord Treaſurer, and Chancellor of *England*, laid the Foundation of the College in *Wincheſter*, as a Nurſery for his College in *Oxford*.

Robert de Vere, Earl of *Oxford*, is made Marquis of *Dublin* in *Ireland*, the Firſt Man in the Kingdom that was enobled with that Title. And Sr. *Michael de la Pole*, made Lord Chancellor of *England* by the King, which gave great diſtaſt to his Parliament.

This ſame Lord Chancellor was ſoon after impeach'd of High Crimes and Miſdemeanors. The Judges arreſted and ſent to the Tower. *Treſilian*, Chief Juſtice of the King-Bench, executed at *Tyburn*. The Duke of *Glocester* Murder'd.

Then King *Richard* call'd a Parliament, which was open'd by a Speech from *Edward Stafford* Biſhop of *Ely*, declaring the King's Power was abſolute.

King *Richard* making uſe of his conceited Abſolute Power, incens'd his Subjects against

gainst him, who thereupon invited the Duke of *Lancaster* into *England*, and elected him King, after having depos'd King *Richard*, who some time after was villainously Murder'd, by Sir *Pierce*, and *Exton*, and some other Assassinates, in *Ponefract* Castle. 1399.

King *Richard* IId's Wife was *Isabel*, Daughter of *Charles* VI. King of *France*, who first brought in the Fashion of Riding on Side-Saddles.

King HENRY IV.

1399. CAME next to the Crown. He was Duke of *Lancaster*, and 4th Son of King *Edward* III. By whose accession to the Crown, King *Richard* III. Son of the said King *Edward* III. who had a precedent Right, was excluded.

Soon after several Lords, *&c.* conspire against King *Henry*, of which 37 were Apprehended and Executed. (Amongst which were the Duke of *Surrey*, Earl of *Salisbury*, Sir *Bennet Shelley*, Sir *Bernard Broccas*, Sir *Thomas Blunt*, the Duke of *Exeter*, the Earl of *Glocester*, and *Maudlin* the Counterfeit King *Richard*.) Never was so much Noble Blood shed at one time, and for one Offence, in any Reign that we Read of.

1400. Now the *Welch*, in hopes of having met with an opportunity to shake off the *English* Yoke, join'd with a discontented Party out of *England*, together with some of the *Scots*, and (under the Command of *Owen Glendor*) rebell'd against King *Henry*; but the

the King Surprizing them, overthrew 'em in a great Battle, about *Shrewsbury* in *Shropshire*, in which *Henry Piercy* (Sir-named *Hotspur)* and the Earl of *Worcester*, and Sir *Richard Vernon*, with 200 Esquires, and Gentlemen of *Cheshire* (that Day or the next) lost their Lives, with the Slaughter of 6000 Common Soldiers, whereof 36 were kill'd by theKing's own Hand: And on the King's Side were slain the Earl of *Stafford*, Ten Knights, and several Esquires and Gentlemen, and about 500 Common Soldiers.

1400. The use of Guns first invented, by *Berthold Swartz* of *Collen* in *Germany*, a *Monk*, who being addicted to the Study of Chymistry, and making up a Preparation of *Nitre*, and other things, a spark of Fire fell into it, and caus'd a quick and violent Expansion; Whereupon he made a Composition of Powder, and including it in an Instrument of Brass, found it answer his Intention, and by this Accident came the Invention of Guns.

About this time a Parliament met at *Coventry*, call'd the Lack-Learning-Parliament either for the Un-learnedness of the Members, or for discovering their Ill-will to Learned Men; For in order to supply the King's Wants, a Bill was exhibited against the Temporalities of the Clergy, which were unnecessarily consum'd, and wou'd maintain 150 Earls, 1500 Knights, 6200 Esquires, and 100 Hospitals for maim'd Soldiers. But by the Courage of the Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, and the King's care of the Church, their Motion had no effect.

And now there was a new Conspiracy against King *Henry*, the chief of which were *Henry Piercy* Earl of *Northumberland*, *Richard Scroop* Arch-Bishop of *York*, *Thomas Mowbray* Earl-Marshal, the Lord *Hastings*, *Falconbridge*, and *Bardolf*, &c. But they were all defeated: The Arch-Bishop and Earl-Marshal were beheaded at *York*, The Lord *Hastings* and *Falconbridge* executed at *Durham*: The Earl of *Northumberland*, and Lord *Bardolf* fled into *Scotland*, whereupon King *Henry* took *Berwick* by battering down a Tower in the Wall, with a Great Gun, (the first that was us'd in *England*) and other Castles belonging to the Earl of *Northumberland*, which made them presently yield without Composition.

1407. A great Plague in *England*, that destroy'd 30000 Persons in *London*, and Multitudes in other Places.

Prince *Henry* having liv'd a Dissolute sort of Life, when he was a Young Scholar of *Queens* College, *Oxon*, and fearing lest thereby he shou'd incur his Father's Displeasure, went to him one Day in a very submissive Manner, vowing Amendment of Life for the future, having Cloath'd himself after this Manner, in Blew Satin, wrought with Eylet-holes of Black Silk, at every Hole the Needle hanging that made it, and about his Arm a thing like a Hounds Collar, studded with S.S. of Gold, and the Tyrots of the same Metal; which brought up the Custom and Fashion of Persons of Quality, wearing the Collar of S.S. upon all Publick and Solemn Occasions.

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The King to make an Atonement for promoting the Murder of his First Cousin, King *Richard*, resolv'd upon making War against the Infidels that oppreſt the Chriſtians in the Holy-Land; which the Popes of those Times declar'd was a ſufficient Expiation for any Crime whatever.

But whilſt he was making Preparations, he was ſeiz'd with a fit of Apoplexy, and ſo Died.

1412.

A Prince of great Reſolution, Courage, and Conduct.

At the Inſtigation of Arch-Bp. *Arundel*, *William Sawtree*, *William Swinderby*, and *William Thorp*, Three very worthy Divines, ſuffer'd Martyrdom, for oppoſing the *Romiſh* Opinions and *Wickliff*'s Doctrine.

King HENRY V.

1412.

ELdeſt Son of King *Henry* IV. ſucceeded, and was King of *England* and *France*, and Lord of *Ireland*; to whom the Lords of the Realm ſwore Homage before he was Crown'd; an Honour never done before to any of his Predeceſſors. He was One of the moſt Valiant Kings the *Engliſh* ever had. He choſe none but Worthy Men for his Counſellors. He us'd every Day after Dinner, for the ſpace of an Hour, to receive Petitions of the Oppreſt, and with great Equity redreſs their Grievances.

About this time, Sir *John Oldcaſtle*, Sir *Roger Acton*, and 28 more, were Hang'd

and Burnt in *Smithfield*, for maintaining Dr. *Wickliff*'s Opinions.

Some of the most material of which were, That the Substance of Bread and Wine remains after Consecration in the Sacrament of the Altar ——That Accidents do not remain without a Subject after Consecration in the same Sacrament —— That Christ is not in the Sacrament identically, truly and really in his proper Corporeal Person —— That if a Man be truly Penitent, all Outward Confession is Superfluous.

1414. At a Parliament held at *Leicester*, a Complaint being made of the exorbitant Temporalities of the Clergy, 110 Priories Alien were Suppreſt, and their Lands given to the King.

King *Henry* lays claim to the Crown of *France*, deducing his Right from *Isabel*, Daughter to *Philip* IV. Married to King *Edw.* II. from whom it descended in a direct Line to King *Henry*, whereupon, instead of the *Semi de Luces*, he quarter'd the Three *Flower de Luces* whole in his Arms, as the King of *France* then bore them.

1414

August 5. KING *Henry* made a Descent into *France*, with 150 Sail of Ships, and 30000 Soldiers, and makes *Harflew* the first Essay of his Fortunes, which was quickly surrendred to him, and the Duke of *Exeter* made Governor of it; who left, as his Lieutenant there, Sir *John Falstaff*, with a Garrison of 1500 Men.

From thence he continued his March, till he came to *Agin-Court*, in *Picardy*, where

October 25. he Fought that Memorable Battle, call'd by that

that Name. In the which the *French* were 60000 Strong, the *English* but 15000. Of the *French* were slain of Princes, Noblemen, Knights and Esquires 1000, and of Private Soldiers 10000, and as many Prisoners as exceeded the Number of the Conquerors, so that the King order'd them to be kill'd, lest they shou'd rebel. Of the English were slain only 4 of Note, the Duke of *York*, and the Earl of *Suffolk*, and two Knights, and 500 Common Soldiers, some say but 28.

King *Henry* returns into *England*.

Nov. 23. In the mean while the *French* besiege *Harflew*; upon which King *Henry* sends his Brother the Duke of *Bedford*, *&c.* with 200 Sail of Ships, who fell upon the *French* Fleet, sunk 500 *French* Vessels, and took 3 great Carricks of *Geneua*; reliev'd *Harflew*, and so forc'd the *French* to raise the Siege. In this Action many Thousands of the *French* were kill'd. Which was so great a Blow to *France*, that it was not able after this to hold up against the *English*, but at last the whole Kingdom by degrees fell into our Hands.

1415. *July* 23. KING *Henry*, with several of his Dukes and Earls, and an Army of 25528 Fighting Men, took Shipping at *Portsmouth*, and upon the First of *August* landed in *Normandy*, near the Castle of *Tongue*, and Besieg'd it, and on the 9th of *August* it surrendred to him. At which time, the Earl of *Salisbury* took the Castle of *Aberville*, which King *Henry* gave to him and his Heirs, being the First Land that the King gave in *France*.

After this King *Henry* went to *Caen* and took it. Thence to *Corsise* Castle, which in 3 Days surrendred, and so afterwards did *Alanson*, *Fayles*, and *Argenton*. The Duke of *Clarence*, took the City of *Bayeux*, the Duke of *Gloucester* the City of *Byseux*. The Earl of *Warwick*, and the Lord *Talbot*, took the strong Castle of *Damfront*: The Duke of *Clarence* likewise took *Courtan*, and *Bourney*, and many others were taken, as *Camboys*, *Bechelouyn*, *Harcourt*, *Fantgernon*, *Crevener*, *Anvillyers*, and *Fresney*, in all which he placed Governors and Garrisons. And now the Duke of *Exeter* (King *Henry*'s Uncle) came to him with a supply of 15000 Men out of *England*, and presently took in the City of *Eureaux*; and the Earl of *Ryme*, the strong Castle of *Mille le Vesco*.

1419. *Jun.* 19. KING *Henry* took the strong City of *Roan*, and made the Inhabitants swear Allegiance to him.

During the King's stay at *Roan*, the Earl of *Salisbury* took in *Hunflew*, *Munster de Villiers*, *Ewe*, and *New-Castle*. The Duke of *Clarence* took *Vernon* and *Naunt*; and the Earl of *Warwick*, *la Roche Guyon*.

1420. *June* 3. A Marriage between King *Henry* V. and the Lady *Catharine*, the King of *France*'s Daughter, was Solemnized.

At the same time a Peace was concluded between *England* and *France*, in which 'twas agreed, That King *Henry* V. should be intitled Heir of *France*, and that after the Death of King *Charles*, the Crown of *France* should remain to King *Henry* and his Heirs for ever, *&c.*

Thus

Thus was the *Salique* Law of *France* violated, and the Male-Heir put by his Succession. And therefore,

June 4. In order to secure the new Establishment, by the Dauphin's utter Extirpation, K. *Henry*, with the *French* King, (with *James* King of *Scots*, who was newly arriv'd, the Prince of *Orange*, 20 Earls, 45 Barons, with Knights, and Gentlemen, and an Army of *English*, *French*, *Scots*, *Dutch*, and others, consisting of 60000) march'd towards the Dauphin, pursu'd him from Place to Place, and took several great Towns from him, and then went to *Paris*, where the Articles of Peace were again solemnly Ratify'd, by an Act of the three Estates of *France* Assembled.

All things being thus Legally settled, King *Henry* began to exercise his Regency, caus'd a New Coin to be made, call'd a *Salute*, whereupon the Arms of *France* and *England* were Quarterly Impress'd: He also plac'd, and displac'd several Ministers: And issued out his Process against the Dauphin, to appear at the Marble-Table at *Paris*: which he refusing to Obey, Sentence was denounc'd against him, as guilty of the Murder of the Duke of *Burgoin*, and by Decree of Parliament was banish'd the Kingdom.

1421. *Jan.* 6. KING *Henry* with his Consort, Queen *Catharine*, leaving *Paris*, went for *England*, where, upon St. *Matthias*'s Day, she was Crown'd Queen of *England*.

Easter-Eve. The Duke of *Clarence* making an Inrode into *Anjou*, in an unhappy Engagement with the *French*, he, and the Earl of *Tankerville*,

ville, the Lord *Ross*, Earl of *Angus*, Sir *John Lumley*, Sir *John Verent*, and about 2000 *English* were slain; and the Earls of *Somerset*, *Suffolk*, and *Pearch*, Sir *John Barkley*, Sir *Ralph Nevil*, Sir *William Bowes*, and 60 Gentlemen were taken Prisoners.

King *Henry* hearing this, sends his Brother, the Duke of *Bedford*, to *Calais*, with an Army of 28000 Men, and about the middle of *May* followed himself, and pursu'd the Dauphin from Place to Place, took *Bawgency*, *Rougement*, *Orleance*, *Vignes*, St. *Yon*, and so went to *Paris*; and now was in Possession of all the Fortresses in the Isle of *France*, *Louvans*, *Brye*, and *Champaign*.

Upon St. *Nicholas*'s Day, Queen *Catharine* was delivered of a Son, at *Windsor*, who was baptiz'd *Henry*.

1422. *Aug.* 31. King *Henry* Died; leaving the Administration of *France* to his Brother, the Duke of *Bedford*, and the Administration of *England* to his second Brother, the Duke of *Gloucester*. *Quo Justior alter, nec Pietate fuit nec Bello major & Armis.*

King HENRY VI.

1422. *Aug.* 31. THE only Issue of King *Henry* V. (as yet scarce 9 Months Old) succeeded his Father.

He prov'd a Weak and Unfortunate Prince, and, by his ill Management, lost what his Father had got. He was proclaim'd King of *France* at *Paris*, after the Death of *Charles* VI. who died 53 Days after King *Henry*.

Henry. In opposition to him, the Dauphin was Crown'd King at *Poictiers*; and called *Charles* VII.

1423. A Fight between the Earl of *Salisbury*, and the Constable of *France*, at *Cravant*, in *Burgundy*. In which on the *French* side were kill'd 1800 Knights and Gentlemen of Note, besides 3000 private Soldiers; and the Constable himself, with 2200 others were taken Prisoners. On the *English* side 2000 kill'd.

After this, the *English* took *Montaguillon*, and the two strong Castles of *Cawcy*, and *L'Roche*.

1424. *Aug.* 20. ANother Fight between the Protector of *England*, and the Duke of *Alanson*. at *Vernoile*, in which the *English* again got the Honour of the Day, having kill'd of the *French* 5 Earls, 2 Viscounts, 20 Barons, and above 7000 *French*, and 2500 *Scots*, lately arriv'd, taking the Duke of *Alanson* himself Prisoner, with 200 Gentlemen, besides private Soldiers

After this the Earl of *Salisbury* takes the strong Town of *Mants*, St. *Susan*, the Fort St. *Bernard*, and marches into *Anjou*, where he perform'd such Heroick Actions, as made his Name Terrible through the whole Confines of *France*.

When the Constable of *France* had besieg'd St. *James*, in *Benjon*, with 40000 Men the Garrison consisting but of 600 *English*, being driven to Extremities, made a Vigorous Sally, crying out a *Salisbury*! a *Salisbury*! Which very Name so terrified the *French*, that

that they presently betook themselves to flight, leaving all their Tents, 14 Pieces of Ordnance, 40 Barrels of Powder, 300 Pipes of Wine, and a great deal of Armour and Treasure behind them.

After which, were taken the Castles of *Beaumont*, *Vicount*, *Truney*, *Gilly*, *Osce*, *Rusey*, *Vasic*, and many others, by Sir *John Montgomery*, and Sir *John Falstaff*; and above 40 Castles, and Forts, taken and demolish'd by the Earl of *Salisbury*.

1425. A Parliament was held at *Leicester*, vulgarly call'd *The Parliament of Batts*, because their Servants, being not allowed to wear Swords, followed their Masters, to the House, with Batts, or Cudgels in their Hands.

Another Battle between the *English* and the *French*; the *English* kill 600 of the *French*, and retake the Town of *Mantz*.

Now died *Tho. Beauford*, Duke of *Exeter*, and Protector of the King, and Kingdom of *England*. And soon after died the brave Earl of *Salisbury*, at the Siege of *Orleance*. The Earl of *Suffolk* succeeds him, to whom the Regent sends Sir *John Falstaff*, with fresh Supplies, and the *French* endeavouring to intercept them, Sir *John* gives them Battle, and kills 2500 of them, and takes 1100 Prisoners, and so marches to the Siege at *Orleans*. This Battle (because most of their Carriage was Herrings and Lent Provision) was call'd *The Battle of Herrings*.

The *French* send Supplies to their Garrison at *Orleance*, and force the Earl of *Suffolk* to raise his Siege.

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And now the whole Scene of Affairs was chang'd to the Advantage of the *French*, who ſucceed againſt the *Engliſh* in all their Attempts.

The Earl of *Suffolk*, Lords *Talbot*, *Scales*, and *Hungerford*, are taken Priſoners. The Town of *Jarguex* taken by Aſſault. *Charleton* and *Rhemes* Rebel.

Now appear'd a Falſe Propheteſs, call'd *Joan of Ark*, pretending to be the Maid of GOD, and to be ſent to deliver *France* from the *Engliſh* Yoke. By whoſe Encouragement and Conduct the Siege of *Orleance* was rais'd, at which Siege the *Engliſh* loſt the brave Earl of *Salisbury*, the Lord *Moline*, the Lord *Poynings*, Sir *Thomas Gargrave*, and (as the *French* Hiſtory ſays) 8000 Men, though our *Engliſh* Writers ſay but 600. In many Enterprizes this Martial Maid ſucceeded very luckily, till at laſt ſhe was taken, and publickly Burnt at *Roan*, as a Sorcereſs and a Cheat.

1432. KING *Henry* was Crowned King of *France* in *Paris*. About the ſame time, an imperfect Truce between *England* and *France* was concluded, by the Pope's Mediation, for ſix Years, but it laſted not long.

The *Engliſh* decline in *France*.

1435. THE Duke of *Burgundy* leaves the *Engliſh*, and is reconcil'd to the *French* King.

1435. Sept. 14. Died the brave Duke of *Bedford* Regent of *France*: Which prov'd another Misfortune to the *Engliſh*. In whoſe place, *Richard*, Duke of *York*, was made Regent.

Paris,

1436
Feb. 26.

PAris, (which had been 17 Years in the Possession of the *English*) and a great many other Cities, did surrender themselves to the *French* King. Yet did the Protector, *Humphrey* Duke of *Gloucester*, beat the Duke of *Burgundy* before *Calais*, making great Havock in *Flanders*, *Artois*, and *Hainault*: The brave Lord *Talbot* likewise, and the Duke of *Somerset*, and Lord *Willoughby*, did considerable Mischief to the *French*.

1440.

THE Art of Printing found out by *John Guttenburg* of *Mentz*, a *German* Knight; though others give the Honour to *John Fust*, or *Faust*, of the same City, and his Son-in-law, *Peter Schoeffer*; and some to *Laurentius*, a Burger of *Harlem*. The first Printing-Press in *England* was set up in *Westminster* Abby, by *Simon Islip*, in the Year 1471. and Mr. *William Caxton* was the first that practis'd it there, who was a Mercer in *London*.

1444.
May 30.

KING *Henry* was married to the Lady *Margaret*, the Daughter of *Raynor* Duke of *Anjou*, and *Lorrain*, who had not one Penny to her Portion. Upon the conclusion of this Match, *Anjou* and *Maine* were restor'd to the *French*, which were the Fences of the Dutchy of *Normandy* But this Match prov'd very Unhappy: For after this the King's Friends deserted him; Wars began at Home and Abroad, many Thousands of his Subjects kill'd; his Uncles destroy'd; the King himself Depos'd, his Son Murdered, and the Queen sent Home in Disgrace.

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The Duke of *Gloucester* (commonly call'd *The Good Duke Humphrey*) for plainly delivering his Mind against the Queen's Marriage, is remov'd from his Protectorship, accus'd of High Treason, Committed, and the next Day found Murder'd in his Bed.

And now none is so much in Favour as the new Marquess of *Suffolk*, who brought the Queen into *England*, and is now made Duke of *Suffolk*.

About this time, *Henry Beaufort*, the Rich Cardinal, Bishop of *Winchester*, makes his Exit, and is succeeded by a far more deserving Prelate, *William* of *Wainfleet*, so call'd from the place of his Birth, for his Name was *Pattern*, and descended from a Worthy Family.

Now began the Civil Wars betwixt the two Houses of *York* and *Lancaster*, which occasion'd above twelve Field-Battles in this and the next Reign. But the House of *York* (after some long strugling for the Crown) did carry it at last. The first that rais'd this Quarrel was *Richard* Duke of *York*, who claim'd the Crown as his Right, by his Mother's side, descended from *Lionel* Duke of *Clarence*, third Son of *Edward* I. and Elder Brother of *John* Duke of *Lancaster*.

1449. THE *French* taking the advantage of these Distractions, recover'd their Liberty, regain'd all *Normandy* and *Aquitain*. So that King *Henry*, in a few Years, had nothing left of his Kingdom in *France*, but *Calais* in *Picardy*, (which the *English* lost in Queen *Mary*'s time) and some few neigh-

bouring Places: Nor could the *English* ever afterwards get footing again in *France*.

The loſs of *Normandy* is imputed to the Duke of *Suffolk*'s ſurrendering *Anjou* and *Mayen*, who is likewiſe accus'd for having a hand in the Duke of *Glouceſter*'s Death, and for being a waſter of the King's Revenue, and a betrayer of the Kingdom: For which, and many other Accuſations laid againſt him, by the Houſe of Commons, he was committed to the Tower, and afterwards Beheaded

After this, the Biſhop of *Salisbury* was Murder'd, and the Lord *Say*, Lord Treaſurer of *England*, and his Son-in-Law, with ſome others, were kill'd by the Mob, who, to carry on the Duke of *York*'s Cauſe, rais'd a Rebellion, under their Ring-leader, *Jack Cade*, who falſely nam'd himſelf *John Mortimer*, Right Heir to the Crown. But the King's Forces ſoon diſpers'd them, and kill'd their Ring-leader.

1453. JOHN Lord *Talbot*, the firſt Earl of *Shrewſbury* of that Family, after 24 Years Service in the Wars beyond Sea, in endeavouring to regain *Gaſcoign*, loſt his Life in an Engagement, together with his Son, the Viſcount *Liſle*.

1453. The Queen was delivered of a Son, Named *Edward*.

Richard, Duke of *York*, with the Earls of *March*, *Salisbury*, and *Warwick*, and many others of the Duke of *York*'s Confederates, are attainted of Treaſon. Afterwards in a Fight between them, and the King, (wherein on both ſides were kill'd above 1000 Men) the

the King's Army was routed, himself taken Prisoner, Duke of *Buckingham*, and Lord *Seales* kill'd. Upon this the Duke of *York* endeavours to Usurp the Crown, as his undoubted Right, and its enacted by Parliament, That he should be proclaim'd Heir apparent to the Crown, and King *Henry* should have the Title during Life.

Richard Plantaginet, Duke of *York*, being thus crown'd with Success, encounters the Queen's Army, near *Wakefield*, in *Yorkshire*, in which he was kill'd, and his Army routed.

Edward Plantaginet, Earl of *March*, hearing of his Father's Death, took upon him the Title of Duke of *York*, and in a Battle, at *Mortimer's-Cross*, near *Ludlow*, overthrew the Earls of *Pembroke*, *Ormond*, and *Wiltshire*, and Beheaded *Owen Tudor*, the King's Father-in-Law. And in another Battle, at *Tow*, and *Saxon-Field*, in *Yorkshire*, with the Queen, he kill'd the Earls of *Northumberland*, and *Westmoreland*, the Lords, *Dawes*, *Wells*, *Clifford*, *Beaumont*, and *Grey*. This was the bloodiest Battle that ever *England* knew; for there were kill'd that Day 36776 Men. Upon this the King and Queen fled into *Scotland*, deliver'd up *Berwick* to the *Scots*, and left the Kingdom to the Young Duke of *York*, who marches up to *London*, and is there Crown'd King of *England*, by the Name of *Edward* IV. on the fourth Day of *March*, 1460.

King EDWARD IV.

1460 June 19. SON and Heir of *Richard Plantaginet*, Duke of *York*, was Crown'd King of *England*.

The late King *Henry* returning into *England Incognito*, is taken Prisoner, as he was at Dinner, in *Waddington-Hall* in *Lincolnshire*.

John Earl of *Oxford* (a Wise and Valiant Peer) with his Son *Aubry de Vere*, Sir *Thomas Teddingham* Knight, *William Tyrril*, and *Walter Montgomery*, Esquires, were (without ever being call'd to answer for themselves) convicted of High Treason, and Beheaded.

King *Edward* reforms his Courts of Justice, and regulates his Officers Fees in the Exchequer, that his Subjects might not be oppress'd by Bribery or Extortion.

1461. May 1. KING *Edward* was married to the Lady *Elizabeth Grey*, (Relict of Sir *John Grey* of *Grooby*) at *Grafton* in *Northamptonshire*: The first of our Kings, since the *Norman* Invasion, that ever married one of his own Subjects.

King *Edward* having just cause to believe that the Earl of *Warwick*, his Ambassador, had made the *French* his Enemies, endeavours to make the *Spaniards* his Friends, and accordingly sends *John*, King of *Arragon*, a Present of a Score of *Cotswold* Ewes, and 5 Rams; a small Present in show, but Great in the Event, for it furnish'd *Spain* with our Wooll.

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1468. Oct. 6. AFter several Contests for the Crown, King *Henry* (after he had been nine Years a Prisoner in the Tower) is restored to his Throne.

Nov. 20. A Parliament was held at *Westminster*, where King *Edward*, and all his Confederates are attainted of High Treason, and their Estates seiz'd to the use of King *Henry*.

1471. KING *Edward*, endeavouring to re-obtain the Crown, encounters King *Henry* in a bloody Battle, upon *Gladmore* Heath, near *Barnet*. On King *Edward*'s side were kill'd the Lords, *Cromwell*, *Bourchier*, Lord *Barnes*, and Sir *John Liste*. On the other side, the Earl of *Warwick*, and his Brother, *John Nevil*, Marquess *Montacute*, and King *Henry* taken Prisoner a second time. On both sides were slain 10000 Men.

King *Henry*'s Queen, in a Battle with King *Edward*, was taken Prisoner, 3000 on her side kill'd, and her Son *Edward* kill'd; and soon after King *Henry* himself was murdered, by the Hand of the Crook-Back'd Duke of *Gloucester*.

1475. KING *Edward* created his Eldest Son, *Edward*, Prince of *Wales*, Duke of *Cornwal*, and Earl of *Chester*.

1478. RIchard Duke of *Gloucester* rid himself of his Elder Brother, the Duke of *Clarence*, thereby to advance himself one step nearer to the Crown.

1481. KING *Edward* concludes a Peace with the *Scots*, upon certain Conditions, and *Berwick* is restored into the Hands of the *English*, after it had been 20 Years in possession of the *Scots*.

1483. *April* 9. King *Edward* making preparation for War with *France*, is prevented by Death. He was a Prince of more Policy than Piety.

King EDWARD V.

1483. SON of King *Edward* IV. (11 Years old) was proclaim'd King, but never Crown'd, and scarce enjoy'd this Title ten Weeks: For his Uncle, *Richard*, the bloody Duke of *Gloucester*, immediately made it his business to set the Crown upon his own Head, first by securing to himself the Tuition of the King's, and his Brother's Persons, by making-away their most trusty Friends (the Lord *Rivers*, Lord *Richard*, the Lord *Hastings*, and Sir *Thomas Vaughan*); afterwards pretending that *Edward* IV. was Illegitimate. At last the Duke of *Buckingham* did insinuate into the Lord Mayor of *London*, that the Crown ought to be offer'd to *Richard*; and his Proposal being approv'd, by the Acclamations of a few Villains set on for that purpose, it was divulg'd, that the People had confer'd the Crown upon *Richard*.

Richard

King RICHARD III.

1483. *Jun.* 18. *Richard*, Duke of *Gloucester*, (the *English Nero*, Brother of *Edward* IV. and Uncle to *Edward* V.) was proclaimed King of *England*.

June 19. He married the Lady *Anne*, Youngest Daughter of the Great Earl of *Warwick*, and Relict of Prince *Edward*, Son of *Henry* VI. whom some time after ('tis suppos'd) he Poisoned, in order to marry Princess *Elizabeth* his Niece.

July 6. King *Richard* III. and his Consort, were Crown'd. King *Richard*, to secure the Government to himself, causes his 2 Nephews, the Innocent King *Edward* V. and his Brother, the Duke of *York*, to be miserably murdered.

There was at this time, at the *French* Court, *Henry* Earl of *Richmond*, of the House of *Lancaster*, to whom the Crown was propos'd, with this Proviso, That he should marry *Elizabeth*, Eldest Daughter of King *Edward* IV. whereby the two Houses, of *York* and *Lancaster*, should be united into one. Upon this, the Earl makes haste into *England*, and being still Reinforc'd as he advanced, he at last encounters King *Richard*,
1485. at *Bosworth*, in *Leicestershire*; in which Battle King *Richard* was killed, and the Crown conferr'd upon the Earl.

And thus was an end put to the Wars between the Houses of *York* and *Lancaster*, which began upon the Intrusion of King

Henry

Henry IV. and continued till the Death of King *Richard* III. In which was Fought 12 pitch'd Battles, and 2 Kings, 1 Prince, 10 Dukes, 2 Marquesses, 21 Earls, 27 Lords, 2 Viscounts, 1 Lord Prior, 1 Judge, 139 Knights, 441 Esquires, and 84998 Private Soldiers were slain; which being added to the Number of the 638 of Superior Quality, there appears to have been kill'd in the Quarrel between the two Roses, 85628.

King HENRY VII.

1485. SON to *Edmund Tudor* Earl of *Richmond*, and Grand-Son to *John* of *Gaunt* Duke of *Lancaster*, was crown'd King of *England*.

Octob. 30. He call'd a Parliament, in which amongst other Acts, there was an Act pass'd for setling the Crown upon the Person of King *Henry*, and the Heirs of his Body successively for ever.

Nov. 17. He Married the Lady *Elizabeth*, eldest Daughter of King *Edward* VI. By which Conjunction, he united the two Houses of *York* and *Lancaster*, and made his Title to the Crown so Indissolvable, that it has never been question'd since.

Jan. 18. Now whether King *Henry* doubted any sudden Attempt upon his Person, or whether he was minded to follow the Mode of *France*, he appointed a Band of Tall personable Men to attend him, which were call'd the *Yeomen* of the King's Guards; which no King before, and all the Kings and Queens since, have kept under that Denomination.

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A War being commenc'd between *France* and *Britagn*, King *Henry* by the Advice of his Parliament, ſends over the Lord *Woodvile* to aſſiſt the *Britagns*; But coming to a Battle near St. *Albans*, the *Engliſh* were all ſlain, and the Ld. *Woodvile* himſelf, and 6000 *Britagn's*. After this the *Dutchy* of *Britagn* was annex'd to the Crown of *France*.

1486. *Sept.* 21. HAppen'd a ſtrange Diſeaſe in *England*, call'd the Sweating-Sickneſs, which raged ſo vehemently, that in a ſhort time, it kill'd many Thouſands of People; but it laſted not above a Month.

In this Reign there aroſe two Impoſtors, one after another, both laying Claim to the Crown. The firſt's Name was *Lambert Simnel*, a Baker's Son; and the other's was *Perkin Warbeck* of Flemiſh Extraction. Each pretended to be *Richard* Duke of *York*, *Edward* the V's Brother, thus rais'd from the Dead, to give Life to their Impoſture. But they were quickly ſuppreſs'd. For *Lambert*, after he had been Crown'd King in *Dublin*, had the Honour to be King *Henry*'s Turn-Spit. And *Perkin*, after the Honour's done in the Courts of *France*, and *Scotland*, as a Prince forſooth of the Royal Blood, was at laſt Hang'd at *Tyburn*.

Edward Plantaginet Earl of *Warwick* (Nephew of *Edward* IV. and *Richard* III.) after a long impriſonment, only becauſe he was of the Houſe of *York*, now loſt his Head, for attempting to make his eſcape.

This King *Henry*, to Balance the Power of the Lords, found a way to raiſe that of the Commons, which ever ſince has carried

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a much greater sway than formerly in the Government.

1491. THE King of *Spain*, *Ferdinand* V. took the City and Country of *Granada* from the *Moors*, which they had been possess'd of above 700 Years; for which service he had given him the Title of the most *Catholick* King.

1491 King *Henry* undertook an Expedition against *France*, and besieg'd *Bologne*: But the Emperor *Maximilian* failing in his Promises of giving him Assistance, he, in consideration of a good Sum of Money, made a Peace with *France*, or rather a Bargain, the Conditions of which were, That King *Henry*, without quitting his Claim to *France*, shou'd in consideration of a Peace to continue for both the King's Lives, receive in Hand of *Charles* the *French* King for his Expences in that War, 745000 Duccats, which in *English* Money amounts to 186250*l*. As also 25000 Crowns a Year, towards the Charge he had been at, in aiding the *Britagns*: Which was duly paid all the King's Reign, and afterwards to King *Henry* VIII his Son and Successor, longer than it could have continu'd by Right upon any Computation of Charges.

Dec. 17. King *Henry* return'd into *England*, and sent the Order of the Garter to *Alphonso* Duke of *Calabria*, Eldest Son to *Ferdinand* King of *Naples*; and as a reciprocal kindness, had his Son, the Prince admitted into the Order of the Golden *Fleece*.

Ireland being at this time a Nursery of Rebels, King *Henry* sends thither Sr. *Edw.* *Poin-*

Poinings, with a Martial Commission, and a Civil Authority as his Lieutenant; but the Wild *Irish* flying to the Woods and Bogs, made it impossible to do any considerable Service against 'em: And therefore to make amends for this default, he call'd a Parliament, wherein was made that memorable Act, which to this Day is call'd *Poining's-Law*, by which all the Statutes of *England* were made to be of Force in *Ireland*.

1495. CIcely Dutchess of *York*, Mother to King *Edward* IV. Died, being very Old, who had liv'd to see Three Princes, Born of her Body, Crown'd, and Four Murder'd.

1499. DIed *John Morton* Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, and Lord Chancellor of *England*; a Wise Man, and an excellent Orator, and a great Favourite of King *Henry*'s.

1501. A Marriage was concluded betwixt *James* IV. King of *Scotland*, and *Margaret* the Daughter of King *Henry* VII, which afterwards united *England* and *Scotland* under one King. *Arthur* also, King *Henry*'s eldest Son, Married *Catharine* Daughter of *Ferdinand* the *Catholick*. But the Prince Dying a few Weeks after the Wedding, in the 16th Year of his Age, and King *Henry* being desirous to maintain the New Alliance with *Ferdinand*, married the said *Catharine* to his Second Son *Henry* (afterwards King *Henry* VIII) who was then but 12 Years of Age, having obtain'd a Dispensation from Pope *Julius* II. under pretence, that there had been no Carnal Knowledge be-

betwixt them: Which Match afterwards prov'd the Cause of great Alterations.

1509. King *Henry* Died. He was reckon'd one of the Wisest of his Age.

King HENRY VIII.

1509. *Apr.* 22. HEIR to both the Houses of *York* and *Lancaster*, and the only Son left alive of King *Henry* VII. by unquestionable Right succeeded to the Crown, at 18 Years of Age, and prov'd a Prince of great Virtues and Vices.

King *Henry* obtain'd the Additional Title of King of *Ireland*, by consent of the Parliament of that Kingdom: The former Kings of *England*, having only been call'd Lords of it.

1510. SIR *Richard Empson* Knight, and *Edmund Dudley*, one of the Barons of the Exchequer, the Encouragers of his Father's Extortion, were executed.

In Three Years time, King *Henry* emptied the Treasure, which his Father had left the fullest in Christendom, 1800000*l.*

1512. UPon the Perswasions of Pope *Julius* II. and *Ferdinand* the *Catholick*, King *Henry* enter'd into a Confederacy with them against *France*, which Confederacy was pretended to be made for the defence of the Holy See.

KING

1513. KING *Henry* invades *France* in Person, takes *Terwin* and *Tournay*, at the Siege of which, the Emperor *Maximilian* serv'd under the King's Pay. At which Siege likewise, was fought that Famous Battle, call'd the Battle of *Spurs*, because the *English* put some of the bravest of the *French* Troops to Flight, and made them make great use of their Spurs.

Sept. 9. During K. *Henry's* absence, the *Scots* Invade *England*, but were utterly Routed at the Battle of *Flodden-Field*. On the *Scots* Side were kill'd their King, *James* IV. 3 Bishops, 2 Abbots, 12 Earls, 17 Lords, 8000 Knights and Gentlemen, and as many Prisoners. On the *English* Side, but 1000 kill'd.

1514. KING *Henry*, perceiving that his Father in Law *Ferdinand* did only impose upon him, and did not send timely Succours to him, concluded a Peace with *France*, and Marries his Sister *Mary* to King *Lewis* XII.

1520. *Charles* V. Emperor, and *Francis* I. King of *France*, making War against one another, strove which shou'd strike Alliance with King *Henry*. The Emperor carried it at first, who came twice over in Person into *England*. But Cardinal *Woolsey*, aiming at the Papal Chair, and finding that the Emperor thwarted him in his Design, got K *Henry* over at last to the *French* Interest.

1521. *Francis* I. King of *France*, is taken Prisoner by the Imperialists, at the Battle of *Pavia*: And in 1526 is set at Liberty.

1527. THE Duke of *Bourbon*, upon a discontent given him in *France*, went over to the Emperor's Service, and came to *Rome*,

and laid Seige to it, and took it by Storm in one Day's time, and forc'd Pope *Clement*, and 23 Cardinals to shut themselves up in the Castle of St. *Angelo*, where they were kept Prisoners Six Months, and were oblig'd to King *Henry* for their Liberty.

Now Cardinal *Woolsey* came in Play, and was made one of K. *Henry*'s Chief Ministers of State; first made Bp. of *Tournay* in *Flanders*, then of *Lincoln*, afterwards of *York*, after that of *Durham*, then *Winchester*. Besides all this King *Henry* gave him the disposal of all the Ecclesiastical Preferments in *England*.

During this whole Reign, the Dukes of *Norfolk*, Father and Son, were Treasurers. But he that was the longest sharer in King *Henry's* Favour, was *Charles Brandon*, who from the Degree of a Private Gentleman, was advanc'd to the Highest Honours.

The Immunity of Church-Men, for Crimes committed by them, till they were first degraded by the Spirituality, occasion'd the only Contest that was in the beginning of this Reign, between the Secular and Ecclesiastical Courts. Which being determin'd in favour of the Clergy, did very much dispose the Laity, to all that was done afterwards, for pulling down the Ecclesiastical Tyranny.

King *Henry* is much addicted to the Papacy, and made the defence of the Popedom, an Article in his Leagues with other Princes. And Pope *Julius* having call'd a General Council to the *Lateran*, King *Henry* sent Two Bishops, a Prior, and an Abbot, to represent the Church of *England*, there by to give the greater Authority to a pack'd

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Meeting of *Italian* Bishops and Abbots, who assum'd to themselves the Title of a Holy and Oecumenical Council.

1522. CArdinal *Woolsey* call'd a Convocation, in which a great supply was granted to King *Henry* of Half a Years Rent, of all Benefices, payable in 5 Years, for assisting him in his Wars with *France* and *Scotland*.

The *Cardinal* design'd two Noble Foundations, the one at *Oxford*, and the other at *Ipswich*, the Place of his Birth, for the Encouragement of Learning: And for that End he procur'd a Bull, for suppressing several Monasteries, which being Executed, their Lands fell to the King; and thereupon the *Cardinal* took out Grants of them, and endow'd his Colleges with them.

1516. M*Artin Luther* of *Wittenberg* in *Germany*, a *Friar* of the Order of the Hermits, taking occasion from the Pope's publishing Indulgences in *Germany*, in so gross a manner, that for a little Money, any Man might both preserve himself, and deliver his Friends out of Purgatory, *Luther* wrot against these kind of Merchandizes. This caus'd sharp proceedings against the *Lollards*, the Followers of *Wickliff*, between which Opinions, and the Doctrines of the Reformers, there was great affinity. If any Man had spoken a light Word against any of the Constitutions of the Church, he was seiz'd on by the Bishop's Officers; and if any taught their Children the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and the Apostles Creed in the Vulgar Tongue, that was

Crime enough to bring them to the Stake; as it did 6 Men and 1 Woman, in the Passion-Week at *Coventry*, 1519. During King *Henry*'s Reign, 81 suffer'd the Flames, for the Profession of their Faith. And before *Luther*'s time, several Persons did the like. For in King *Henry* IV's time, 3 suffer'd: In King *Henry* V's time, about 40, besides several others grievously Persecuted; 8 in K. *Henry* VI's time, and about 100 whipt and persecuted. 1 in K. *Edward* IV's time: And about 9 in King *Henry* VII's time.

The Articles objected to 'em, were, That they believ'd that in the Eucharist there was nothing but Material Bread —— That the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Confession, Matrimony, and extream Unction, were neither necessary nor profitable —— That Priests had no more Power, than Lay-Men —— That Pilgrimages were not meritorious —— That Images ought not to be Worship'd —— That Prayers ought not to be made to Saints —— That there was no vertue in Holy-Water, or Holy-Bread.

King *Henry*, to get a lasting Interest with the Clergy, wrot a Book against *Luther*, in defence of the 7 Sacraments; For which the Pope gave him the Title of *Defender of the FAITH*.

But all wou'd not do, for these Opinions still gain'd stronger Footing; To which *William Tindal*'s Translation of the New Testament into *English*, did not a little contribute.

1502. KING *Henry* VII's Son, Prince *Arthur*, was married to *Catharine* the *Infanta* of *Spain*. Prince

April 2. Prince *Arthur* Died.

1505. KING *Henry* VIII. (King *Henry* VII's Younger Son) being 18 Years of Age, Married the *Infanta*, and had by her two Sons, who Died soon after they were Born, and a Daughter *Mary* that liv'd to Reign after him. But King *Henry*, the same Day in which he came of Age, did by his Father's Orders, make a Protestation that he retracted and annull'd his Marriage. For it is thought, his Father might be apprehensive of such a return of Confusion, upon a controverted Succession to the Crown, as had been during the Wars of the Houses of *York* and *Lancaster*.

1525. CArdinal *Woolsey* obtain'd License of the Pope, to suppress certain small Priories, for the erecting two Colleges, at *Oxford* and *Ipswich*.

1527. KING *Henry* has some Scruples concerning his Marriage, and applies to the Pope for a Divorce.

1528. THE Pope sends his Legates into *England* with a Decretal Bull, and promis'd to confirm the Sentence that should be given by them.

1529. A Parliament was call'd, and the King's Debts discharg'd, and several Acts pass'd against Plurality of Benefices and Non-residents.

The Pope falls Sick, and Cardinal *Woolsey* aspires to the Popedom.

The Queen appeals to the Pope, who grants her an Avocation, upon the interceſſion of the Emperor's Agents. And the Embaſſadors were diſmiſt.

Now the inſolent Favourite, Cardinal *Woolſey*, began to be in Diſgrace. The Great Seal was taken from him and given to Sir *Tho. More*, and *Woolſey* was ſued in a Præmunire, for having held the Legatine Courts by a Foreign Authority, contrary to the Laws of *England*. Yet the King received him again into his Protection, and reſtor'd to him the Temporalities of the Sees of *York* and *Wincheſter*, and above 6000*l.* in Plate, *&c.* that had been ſeized on to the King's Uſe. And he was ſent on an Expedition into *Yorkſhire*, but the King hearing that he was practiſing with the Pope, and the Emperor, ſent the Earl of *Northumberland* to arreſt him of High Treaſon, and bring him up to *London*. On the way he ſickned and died.

And now Doctor *Cranmer* (Fellow of *Jeſus* College in *Cambridge*) begins to be in Favour, who puts the King upon a new Method, *viz.* to engage the chief Univerſities and Divines of *Europe*, to examine the lawfulneſs of his Marriage. The Univerſity of *Oxford*, in a Convocation of 33 Doctors, and Batchelors, gave their Opinions of the Unlawfulneſs of the King's Marriage; ſo did *Cambridge*, in a Convocation of 29. Whole Houſes of Religious Orders in *Italy*, and even the Univerſity of *Bononia* (tho' the Pope's Town) declared againſt the King's Marriage, and the Pope's Power of diſpenſing with it. The Univerſity of *Padua*, de-

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termin'd the ſame, as alſo that of *Ferrara*. An Hundred ſeveral Books and Papers, with many Subſcriptions, were ſent over to *England*, all condemning the King's Marriage. At *Paris*, the Sorbon declared againſt it. And at *Orleance*, *Angiers*, and *Tholouſe*, they determin'd to the ſame purpoſe.

1530. *Jan.* THE King's Cauſe being thus Fortified, many of the Nobility write to the Pope. He promiſes a ſpeedy Deciſion in the matter.

King *Henry* publiſhes a Proclamation againſt any that ſhould purchaſe, or publiſh any Bull from *Rome*, contrary to his Authority. And after that, publiſhes the Reaſons and Authorities of Fathers, and Modern Writers, againſt his Marriage.

1531. *Jan.* A Seſſion of Parliament. All the Clergy of *England* are ſued, as in the Caſe of a *Præmunire*, for having acknowleged a Foreign Juriſdiction, and taken out Bulls, and had Suits in the Legatine Court. But upon Submiſſion, and offering the King ſeveral Subſidies, they were all pardoned; as were likewiſe his Temporal Subjects, that had been in the ſame Scrape.

In this Seſſions Poiſoning was made Treaſon.

After the Seſſions of Parliament the King departs from the Queen.

This Year produced a new Breach between the Pope and the Emperor, whereupon the Pope turned to the Intereſt of *France*.

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1532. A New Session of Parliament, in which was an Act pass'd against *Annats*.

King *Henry* was cited to answer to the Queen's Appeal at *Rome*, but excuses himself.

At this time a Bull was granted for suppressing some Monasteries, and erecting new Bishopricks out of them, of which *Chester* was to be one.

A new Session of Parliament, in which the King complains that the Bishops were but half Subjects; for they swore, at their Consecration, an Oath to the Pope, that was inconsistent with their Allegiance and Oath to the King. But the Plague broke off the Consultations of Parliament at this time.

Soon after, Sir *Thomas More* seeing a Rupture, with *Rome*, coming on so fast, desired leave to lay down his Office of Lord Chancellor, which was upon that conferr'd on Sir *Thomas Audley*.

The King of *France* encourages King *Henry* to proceed to a second Marriage, and assur'd him he would stand by him in it.

Nov. 14. King *Henry* married *Anne Bulleyn*, by whom he had *Elizabeth*, who was afterwards Queen.

1533. THE Parliament met again, and pass'd an Act condemning all Appeals to *Rome*.

March 23. N. S. The Pope, in a Consistory, gave the final Sentence, and declar'd King *Henry*'s Marriage with Queen *Catharine* good, and required him to live with her as his Wife, otherwise they would proceed to Censures.

Doctor

March 30. Doctor *Cranmer* was consecrated Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*. Before he took the Oath to the Pope, he made a Protestation, that he conceiv'd himself not bound up by it in any thing that was contrary to his Duty to GOD, his King, or his Country. He was a good Canonist, and wise States-Man.

May 23. Arch-Bishop *Cranmer* gave the final Sentence in Convocation, and declared the King's Marriage with Queen *Catharine*, the Infanta of *Spain*, to be Null. And some Days after, gave another Judgment, confirming the King's Marriage with Queen *Anne*.

June 1. *Anne Bulleyn* was Crown'd Queen.

Sept. 7. The Queen brought-forth a Daughter, the Renown'd Queen *Elizabeth*, to whom the King gave the Title of *Princess of Wales*.

March 20. The Parliament pass'd an Act against the Pope's Supremacy; concluding, That the Pope had no Power here in *England*, and that the King had an entire Dominion over all his Subjects, which did extend even to the regulating Ecclesiastical matters.

After this they pass'd another Act, setling the Succession of the Crown (upon the King's, or his Right Heirs for ever); confirming the Sentence of Divorce, and the King's Marriage with Queen *Anne*.

Another Act regulating the Proceedings against *Hereticks*, That none were to be committed for Heresy, but upon a Presentment made by two Witnesses; and that they were to be brought to their Trials in open Court, *&c.*

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At the same time the Convocation sent in a Submission, by which they acknowleg'd, that all Convocations ought to be assembled by the King's Writ; and promis'd, upon the Words of Priests, never to make, nor execute any Canons, without the King's Assent.

Another Act pass'd for regulating the Elections, and Consecration of Bishops, condemning all Bulls from *Rome*.

The last Act was for the Attainder of the *Nun-of-Kent*, *Elizabeth Barton*, and her Complices. She fell in some Trances, (it seems they were Histerical Fits) and spake such things as made those about her think she was Inspir'd. She spake also against Heresy, and the King's Divorce; and was encourag'd by all the Popish Clergy.

1534.

March 29. PArliament was prorogued till *November*, and the same Day the Members of both Houses swore to the Oath of Succession: and so did afterwards all the Secular and Regular Clergy.

Sir *Thomas More*, and Bishop *Fisher*, committed to the Tower, for refusing the Oath, because there was a Clause in it, asserting the Lawfulness of the King's Divorce, and were afterwards Beheaded.

April 20. The Nun and her Complices were Executed at *Tyburn*, where she freely acknowleg'd her Impostures.

Another Sessions of Parliament. The first Act that pass'd, declared the King Supreme Head of the Church of *England*, and gave him the first Fruits and Tenths.

Another for electing 26 Bishops.

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About this time a Persecution was set on foot by Sir *Thomas More*; several imprison'd for teaching their Children the Lord's-Prayer in *English*, and speaking against the Corruptions of *Rome*. One *Hinton*, a Clergyman, that went over to *Tindal*, was burnt.

Bilney, another Clergy-man, was burnt. *Bifield*, that was taken dispersing *Tindal*'s Books, was burnt. One *Tewkesbury* was burnt. Two Men and a Woman burnt at *York*. One *Bainham*, a Counsellor of the Temple, was put upon the Rack in the Tower, upon suspicion of Heresy, afterwards burnt.

Chancellor *More* resign'd his Office.

Tracy and *Harding* burnt.

1533. *May.* MR. *Frith* was apprehended, for pleading against Purgatory and Transubstantiation, and burnt, with one *Hewet*, a *London* 'Prentice.

The King unites himself to the Princes of *Germany*; which put a stop to these Cruelties. The Queen did also openly protect them; and took *Latimer* and *Shaxton* to be her Chaplains, and promoted them to the Bishopricks of *Worcester* and *Salisbury*.

1534. CRanmer, and *Latimer* set themselves to carry on a Reformation, but there was another Party that oppos'd it.

1535. IN *Easter* Term, three Priors and a Monk, of the *Carthusian* Order, were executed for not owning the King's Supremacy. Soon after five more *Carthusians* were executed on the same Account. Ten other Monks

Monks were shut up in the Cells, of whom nine died there, and the tenth was hang'd. Bishop *Fisher* and Sir *Thomas More* lost their Heads upon the same score.

Oct. The General Visitation of the Monasteries began, *Cromwell* being made Visitor, and the King's Vice-gerent in Ecclesiastical Matters.

The Monasteries of *Langden*, *Folkeston*, and *Dover*, in *Kent*, surrendered to the King. And the next Year four more follow'd their Example.

1536. Died Queen *Catharine*, in the fiftieth Year of her Age.

Jan. 8. Parliament met after a Prorogation of 14 Months. By an Act, all the lesser Monasteries, that were under 200*l.* a Year, were suppress'd, which were in all 370.

Feb. By another Act, a new Court was erected, with the Title of *The Court of the Augmentations of the King's Revenue*, consisting of a Chancellor, a Treasurer, 10 Auditors, 17 Receivers, besides other Officers.

Proclamation was made against all Unlawful Games; and Commissioners awarded into every Shire, for the execution of the same; so that in all places, Tables, Dice, Cards, and Bowls were taken and burnt. And this Parliament, after six Years continuance, was now dissolved.

A Convocation sate at this time, in which a motion was made for Translating the Bible into *English*, and the King complying with that Motion, gave order for setting about this with all possible hast; and within three Years the Impression of it was finish'd.

Queen

May 15. Queen *Anne* was tried before the Duke of *Norfolk*, as High-Steward, and a Court of 27 Peers, and prov'd guilty of Adultery, and ſoon after executed.

The Day after *Anne Bulleyn*'s Death, the King married *Jane Seymour*, who gained more upon him than all his Wives ever did.

Lady *Mary* ſubmits to the King, and acknowledges him Supreme Head of the Church, and renounces the Biſhop of *Rome*'s Authority, *&c.*

June 8. The Parliament met.

Jun. 30. The Succeſſion of the Crown was eſtabliſh'd on the King's Iſſue by his preſent Queen, or whom he might afterwards marry.

Another Act paſs'd in Favour of the King's Heirs, if they ſhould Reign before they were of full Age, that they might any time, before they were 24, repeal, by Letters Patents, all Acts made during their Minority.

The Convocation ſate at the ſame time, and theſe following Articles of Religion were agreed on, and ſign'd by *Cromwell*, the 2 Arch-Biſhops, 16 Biſhops, 40 Abbots and Priors, and 50 of the Lower Houſe, *viz.* That the Biſhops, and Preachers ought to Inſtruct the People according to the Scripture, the three Creeds, and the four firſt General Councils.—— That Baptiſm, Penance, and Auricular-Confeſſion was neceſſary.—— That in the Euchariſt, the very Fleſh and Blood of Chriſt was receiv'd.—— That Juſtification was the Remiſſion of Sins.—— That 'twas meet to have Images in Churches, though not to

Worſhip them.—— That they were to Honour the Saints, and Pray to them.—— That the Uſe of Ceremonies was good, ſuch as Veſtments, Holy Water, Holy Bread, carrying of Candles, Palms, and Aſhes, creeping to the Croſs, and hallowing the Font.— That it was good to pray for departed Souls, but the Abuſes of the Pope's Pardons, and ſaying Maſſes in ſuch and ſuch Places, or before ſuch Images, were to be put away.

July 20. The Convocation drew up a Paper declaring their Opinions for a General Council, and ſo was diſmiſs'd.

The King declares againſt all Councils called by the Pope.

Cardinal *Pool* writes againſt the King, condemning his Separation from the Apoſtolick See. *Stokeſly*, *Tonſtal*, *Gardiner*, and *Bonner*, write in the King's Vindication.

The Leſſer Monaſteries were ſeized on. The Churches and Cloiſters were, in moſt places, pulled down, and the Materials Sold. Ten Thouſand of the Religious turned out. Their Goods and Plate eſtimated at 100000*l.* and the valued Rents of their Houſes was 32000*l.* but was really above ten times ſo much.

This cauſed Rebellions in ſeveral Places, which after ſome time were every-where quieted by a General Pardon, put out *Dec.* the 9th. But ſome of the great Abbots, being ſuppoſed to have cheriſhed theſe Rebellions, were afterwards attainted; *Ask* was hanged at *York*, *Darcy* beheaded on Tower-Hill, *Huſſy* at *Lincoln*, &c. Alſo the Abbots of *Whaley*, *Garvaux*, *Sawley*, *Glaſſenbury*, *Reading*, *Colcheſter*; and the Priors of *Wooburn* and *Burlington*.

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1537. THIS Year 121 of the Greater Monasteries voluntarily resigned to the King, in hopes of Advancement.

A discovery made of many Impostures, about Relicks, and wonderful Images, to which Pilgrimages had been wont to be made: As the Rood of Grace, at *Boxley*, in *Kent*. And above all, the Shrine of *Thomas Becket*, at *Canterbury*, the richest in *England*. He had not only one Holy-Day, 29th of *December*, called his Martyrdom, but also the Day of his Translation, the 7th of *July*; and every 50th Year there was a Jubilee, and an Indulgence granted to all that visited his Tomb, of which there were sometimes 100000 Pilgrims.

Dec. 17. The Pope publishes all those Thunders against King *Henry*, with which he had threatned him three Years before: Puts this Kingdom under an Interdict; and absolves his Subjects from their Oaths of Allegiance: And required all Christians to make War on him, *&c.*

The Bishops of *England* assert the King's Power, in opposition to the Pope's Supremacy, and state the Nature of Ecclesiastical Offices.

This Year the Translation of the Bible into *English* was finish'd, and Bibles ordered to be set up in Churches, and Incumbents required to teach the People the Creed, Lord's Prayer, and Ten Commandments, in *English*, and preach, once a Quarter, concerning the Truth of Christ's Gospel, and the necessity of Works of Charity.

1538. Oct. 12.

PRINCE *Edward* was born; which blasted the hopes of the Popish Party.

Gardiner, that was some Years Ambassador in *France*, was now sent to the Emperor's Court with Sir *Henry Knevet*, and suspected to be treating a Reconciliation with the Pope's Legate.

Lambert (a Man of considerable Learning, and good Judgment) that had been Chaplain to the Factory at *Antwerp*, and there associated himself to *Tindal*) is condemn'd and burnt, for denying the Corporal Presence in the Eucharist.

Fox, Bishop of *Hereford*, died at this time. He had been much employ'd in *Germany*, and had settled a League between the King and the *German* Princes. Upon *Fox*'s Death, *Bonner* was promoted to *Hereford*; And *Stokesly* dying not long after, he was translated to *London*.

1539 April 28.

THE Parliament met, and about a Month after, they made it Heresy and to Death deny any of these Article.-- 1. That in the Sacrament there was no Substance of Bread and Wine, but only the Natural Body and Blood of Christ. 2. That Christ was entirely in each Kind, and so Communion in both was not necessary. 3. That Priests, by the Law of GOD, ought not to marry. 4. That Vows of Chastity, taken after the Age of 21, ought to be kept. 5. That private Masses were Lawful and Useful. 6. That Auricular Confession was necessary, and ought to be retained.

After the Act of these six Articles, an Act pass'd for the suppressing all the Monasteries,

nasteries, and Abbies. Fifty seven Surrenders were made this Year, of which 30 are yet extant; of these 37 were Monasteries, and 20 were Nunneries; and among them 12 were Parliamentary Abbies; which were in all 28. The valued Rents of the Abby-Lands, as they were then let, was 132607*l*, 6*s*. and 4*d*. but they were worth above ten times so much in true Value. The Number of Monasteries suppres'd in *England*, and *Wales*, were 313, Priories 290, Friaries 122, Nunneries 142, Colleges 152, and Hospitals 129: In all 1148.

After the dissolution of the Monasteries another Act pas'd, impowering the King to erect new Bishopricks; And accordingly there were six Erected, *viz.* at *Westminster*, *Oxford*, *Peterborough*, *Bristol*, *Chester*, and *Gloucester*; all which but *Westminster* continue Episcopal Sees.

He did design to have founded 18.

Another Act pas'd concerning the Obedience due to the King's Proclamations.

The Statute of Precedence pas'd in this Parliament. The King's Vice-gerent was to take Place of all, after the Royal Family, and next him, among the Clergy, came the 2 Arch-Bishops, then the Bps of *London*, and *Durham*, after them the Bishop of *Winchester*, as Prelate of the Garter, and all the other Bishops were to take Place according to the date of their Consecrations.

A Bill of Attainder pas'd, not only confirming the Sentences that had been given against the Marquess of *Exeter*, the L. *Mountacute*, and others, that had been condemned at Common Law; but of some that were of

new Attainted without a Trial, the chief of these were the Marchioness of *Exeter*, and the Countess of *Sarum*, Mother to Cardinal *Pool*.

The Bishops of the Popish Party acknowlege, that they hold their Sees at the King's Pleasure.

1540.

Jan. 6. THE King marries *Anne* of *Cleve*, Sister of the Duke of *Saxe* and *Cleve*, but never liked her.

Apr. A new Parliament.

The King appointed Committees for Religion, who sate as often as the Affairs of Parliament could allow of.

Cromwell, Lord Privy-Seal, Lord Chamberlain of *England*, and Lord Vice-gerent, is made Earl of *Essex*; tho' Originally a Black-Smith's Son. Hated by the Popish Clergy, who suppos'd him to have a chief Hand in the Suppression of Monasteries.

An Act for suppressing the Knights of St. *John* of *Jerusalem*. These were at first only an Hospital for entertaining the Pilgrims that went to visit the Holy Grave: And after that, they became an Order of Knights, and they, and the Knights Templars, conducted and guarded the Pilgrims.

Parliament prorogued to the 25th.

May 14. The Duke of *Norfolk* arrested *Cromwell* of
June 21. High Treason, and Heresy, and sent him Prisoner to the Tower; and he was executed on the 28th of *July*: With him fell the Office of the King's Vice-gerent, which none after have aspir'd to, it proving so fatal to him that first bore it.

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The whole Convocation unanimouſly annull'd the King's Marriage.

An Act paſs'd, mitigating one Clauſe in the Act of the 6 Articles; by which the pains of Death for the Marriage, or Incontinence of the Clergy, were chang'd into a Forfeiture of their Goods and Benefices.

Another Act, that no degrees of Kindred, but thoſe enumerated in the Laws of *Moſes*, might hinder a Marriage. Which was to enable the King to Marry *Catharine Howard*, Couſin German to *Anne Bulleyn*, which was one of the Degrees prohibited by the Canon Law.

The Province of *Canterbury* gave the King a Subſidy of 4*s*. in the Pound, to be paid in two Years.

A Book of Religion was now ſet out by the Biſhops, being an explanation of Faith, of the Sacraments, Ten Commandments, and Lord's-Prayer, *&c.*

The Correſpondence between the King and the *German* Princes fell, upon the Change that was was made in the Miniſtry, and a Secret Treaty was ſet on Foot by the King, and the Emperor.

All the Changes that the Committee appointed for the Ceremonies made, was only the Raſure of ſome Offices and Collects, and the ſetting out of a New Primmer, with the Vulgar Devotions for the Common People.

The *Popiſh* Party ſtudy'd now to engage the King into New Severities againſt the Reformers; the firſt inſtances of theſe fell on 3 Preachers, *Barnes*, *Gerard*, and *Jerome*, who were Condemn'd and Burnt as *Heretick*s,

ticks, without being brought to make their Anſwers.

One *Mekins*, but 15 Years Old, was Burnt for denying the Corporal Preſence. Two were Burnt at *Salisbury*, and 2 at *Lincoln*, upon the ſame Statute; beſides great numbers that were put in Priſon.

In the End of this Year, the King began to Endow the New Biſhopricks. *Weſtminſter* was the Firſt, in which he Endow'd a Biſhoprick, a Deanry, 12 Prebendaries, a Quire, and other Officers. The Year after this, he Endow'd *Cheſter*, *Glouceſter*, and *Peterborough*; but in theſe Cathedrals, he only Endow'd 6 Prebendaries. Two Years after he likewiſe Endow'd *Oxford* and *Briſtol*. He alſo converted the Priories of *Canterbury*, *Wincheſter*, *Durham*, *Worceſter*, *Ely*, *Rocheſter*, and *Carliſle*, into Collegiate Churches, conſiſting of Deans and Prebendaries.

1541. THIS Year the King founded two more Collegiate Churches (*Burton* upon *Trent*, and *Thornton*) conſiſting of a Dean, and Four Prebendaries a-piece.

A Perſecution was this Year ſet on Foot in *Scotland*. The King of *Scotland* beginning to take the ſame Method as his Uncle, King *Henry* had done in *England*, to Seize on the Abby-Lands, and perſecute the Clergy. Upon which many were cited to Anſwer for Hereſy, of which many abjur'd, and and ſome were Baniſh'd. A Canon Regular, a ſecular Prieſt, two Friars, and a Gentleman, were Condemn'd and Burnt. *Buchanan*, the Famous Poet, for Writing a Satyr againſt the *Franciſcans*, was forc'd to make

make his escape, and live 20 Years in Foreign Parts.

King *Henry* gave publick Thanks to God, for the happy Choice he had made of a Wife. But the very next Day, Arch-Bishop *Cranmer* came to him, with an Information of the Queen's ill Life. Upon which a Parliament was call'd, the Queen examin'd and found Guilty, and both she and her Complices beheaded on the 14th of *Feb.* The Queen confessing her Incontinence before her Marriage.

1542. SOME Hospitals were this Year resign'd to the King.

The Bishops sitting in Convocation, took great pains to Suppress the *English* Bible; because they perceiv'd that by reading the Bible, the Common People did begin to detect the *Popish* Doctrine. But the King cou'd not be prevail'd on directly to call it in: Then they found fault with the Translation of it.

A War did now break out between *England* and *Scotland*, at the Instigation of the King of *France*. King *Henry* declaring, that the Crown of *Scotland* ow'd Homage to him; the *Scots* on the other Hand asserting, that they were a Free and Independent Kingdom.

Nov. — There was a Battle between the *English* and *Scotch*, in which the *English* took all their Ordnance and Baggage, and 1000 Prisoners, of whom 200 were Gentlemen, amongst which were the Earl of *Glencarn* and *Cassilis*.

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1543. A Parliament was call'd, which granted the King a Subsidy of Six Shillings in the Pound, to be paid in 3 Years.

An Act about Religion. That no Lay-Man shou'd explain the Scripture in a Publick Assembly—That Noblemen, Gentlemen, and Merchants might have Bibles; but no ordinary Tradesman, Husbandman, or Apprentice — *&c.*

The King married *Catharine Parr*, Widow to *Nevill*, Lord *Latimer*.

Cranmer's Ruine is contriv'd by the *Popish* Party; but in vain.

1544. A Parliament call'd, in which the Act of Succession pass'd.

Another Act pass'd, qualifying the Severity of the Act of the 6 Articles — None to be Imprison'd but upon a Legal Presentment, except upon the King's Warrant— None to be challeng'd upon Words, but within a Year — Nor for a Sermon, but within 40 Days.

The King was now engag'd in a War, both with *France* and *Scotland*; and to make his Treasure hold out the longer, he embased the Coin in very extraordinary Manner.

The Lord *William Parr*, the Queen's Brother, who had married the Daughter and Heir of *Henry Bourcheir*, Earl of *Essex*, was in Right of his Wife created Earl of *Essex*: And Sir *William Parr*, Uncle to them both, was made Lord *Parr* of *Horton*, and Lord Chamberlain to the Queen.

Matthew Earl of *Lenox*, was married to the Lady *Margaret*, King *Henry*'s Sister's Daugh-

Daughter, by whom he had *Henry*, Father of King *James* I.

The King cross'd the Sea with great Pomp, and sat down before *Bulloign*, and took it after a Siege of two Months.

1545. LEE, Arch-Bishop of *York*, Died this Year. *Holgate* was remov'd from *Landaff* thither, who in his Heart favour'd the Reformation. *Kitchen* was put in *Landaff*, who turn'd with every Change that was made. *Heath* was remov'd from *Rochester* to *Worcester*; and *Holbech* was put in *Rochester*. *Day* was made Bishop of *Chichester*. All those were moderate Men, and well-dispos'd to a Reformation, at least to comply with it.

This Year *Wishart* was Burnt in *Scotland*, for Preaching against Idolatry and other Abuses in Religion. And Cardinal *Beaton*, who gave orders for his Execution, and proceeded in it against the Governor's Orders, was privately Murder'd by 12 Persons in his own House, on the 30th of *May*.

The King appointed a Distribution of 550*l*. a Year, in several Cathedrals, for the Poor, and about 400*l*. for High-ways; and some Bishops were appointed to oversee the Payments.

1546. THIS Year was a Peace made with *France*: the main Article of which was, That within 8 Years *Bulloign* shou'd be resign'd, the taking and keeping of which cost *England* 1300000*l*.

There was, at this time, a New Prosecution of those that denied the Corporal Presence in the Sacrament. *Anne Aiscough* (that

(that was descended from a good Family) and two others were Burnt in *Smithfield*: There were two more Burnt in *Suffolk*, and one in *Norfolk*, on the same account this Year.

This Year the famous Council of *Trent* began, in the Popedom of *Paulus* III. of which there were 9 Sessions; the last, *Anno* 1563.

The *Popish* Party lay fresh Designs against *Cranmer*, but were frustrated; and were now so Convinc'd of the King's unalterable Favour to him, that they never made any more attempts upon him. Another Design they laid against the Queen, because she Favour'd the Reformation, but this likewise was frustrated.

1547. THE Earl of *Surrey* was tried by a Jury of Commoners, and found guilty of Treason, and Executed 19th *Jan* The Duke of *Norfolk* was likewise attainted by Act of Parliament, but escap'd upon the King's Death.

Jan. 28. King *Henry* Died.

On his Death-Bed, he finish'd the Foundation of *Trinity* College in *Cambridge*, and of *Christ-Church* Hospital near *New-Gate*; yet this last was not so fully setled as was needful, till his Son compleated what he had begun.

The King left 600*l.* a Year to the Church of *Windsor* (where he was Buried) for Priests ot say Mass for his Soul every Day, and for 4 Obits a Year, and Sermons and Distribution of Alms at every one of them, and for a Sermon every Sunday, and a Maintenance

tenance for 13 Poor Knights, which was setled upon that Church by his Executors, in due Form of Law.

King EDWARD VI.

1547. ONly Son of King *Henry*, by his best belov'd Wife, *Jane Seymour*, was nine Years of Age when he came to the Crown.

His Father in his Will had Nam'd 16 to be the Governors of the Kingdom, and of his Son's Person, till he shou'd be 18 Years of Age; These were, the Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, The Lord *Wriothesly* Lord Chancellor, Lord *St. John* Great Master, Lord *Russel* Lord Privy Seal, Earl *Hartford* Lord Great Chamberlain, Viscount *Lisle* Lord Admiral, *Tonstal* Bishop of *Duresme*, Sir *Anthony Brown* Master of the Horse, Sir *William Paget* Secretary of State, Sir *Edward North* Chancellor of the Augmentations, Sir *Edward Montague* Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, Judge *Bromley*, Sir *Anthony Denny* and Sr. *William Herbert* Chief Gentlemen of the Privy Chamber, Sir *Edw. Wotton* Treasurer of *Calais*, and Dr. *Wotton* Dean of *Canterbury* and *York*.

Out of these, his Uncle, the Duke of *Somerset*, was chose Governor of the King's Person, and Protector of the Kingdom with this restriction, that he shou'd do nothing but by the Advice and Consent of the rest.

The Judges and Justices of Peace, the Bishops, and all that held Offices, were order'd to come and renew their Com-

missions, and Swear Allegiance to the King.

Several Lay-Men had Ecclesiastical Dignities: Which was thus excus'd, because there was no Cure of Souls belonging to them.

The Protector is made Duke of *Somerset*, the Earl of *Essex* Marquess of *Northampton*, the Lords, *Lisle* and *Wriothesly*, Earls of *Warwick* and *Southampton*, *Seymour*, *Rich*, *Willoughby* and *Sheffield*, are made Barons.

The Chancellor (the Earl of *Southampton*) who was look'd on, the Head of the *Popish* Party) is turn'd out of his Office, for acting without the Consent of the Protector and the other Executors: And the Great Seal was deliver'd to Sir *William Pawlet*, Lord *St. John*, and Master of the King's Houshold.

Two Months after King *Henry*, Died *Francis* the *French* King.

The *Smalcaldick* War being begun between the Emperor and the Princes of that League (the Emperor aiming at an Universal Monarchy) the Duke of *Saxe*, sends to the Protector of *England*, for an Aid in Money, to carry on the War; Whereupon it was resolv'd in Council, to send 50000 Crowns to *Hamburgh*.

May... Now the Reformation went on very vigorously. It begun with a General Visitation of all the Churches in *England*. The most Eminent Preachers were selected and employ'd in *London* and the Universities. A Book of Homilies compos'd for the instruction of the People. The *English* Bible set up in all Parish Churches: Injunctions publish'd for removing Images out of Churches,

Churches, against praying to Saints, and for the Dead, and from the use of Beads, Ashes, and Processions; from Masses, Dirges, and praying in an unknown Tongue: For frequent Sermons and Catechising; For the exemplary Lives of the Clergy; And from Simoniacal Bargains.

Bishop *Bonner*, *Gardiner*, *Tonstal*, *Heath*, and *Day*, were depriv'd of their Bishopricks, for preaching against these Injunctions.

Sept. 10. The *Scots* refusing to Marry their Young Queen to King *Edward* (according to their promise, in his Father's Life-time) the Protector enters *Scotland* with an Army of 1200 Foot and 600 Horse, and Fights them in *Pinckney* Field, near *Musselborough*, and kills 14000 *Scots*, and takes 1500 Prisoners, among whom was the Earl of *Huntley* and 500 Gentlemen, and takes all their Artillery; having lost but 60 of his own Men.

Sept. 10. The Images in *London* were Burnt.

Nov. 4. The Parliament met.

The Protector Authoriz'd to Sit on the Right-Hand of the Throne.

Rich was made Lord Chancellor.

The Parliament gave several Chantries, Colleges, Free Chappels, Fraternities and Guilds, with all their Lands and Goods, to the King, which being Sold at low rates, enrich'd many, and thereby enabled them the better to carry on the Reformation. 'Twas also enacted, That none shou'd speak against receiving the Sacrament in both Kinds——That the Bishops shou'd be install'd by the King's Collation under his Letters Patents, without any preceeding

Election, or further Confirmation following. ---And that all Ecclesiastical Processes shou'd be made in the King's Name, as in Writs at the Common Law; and that all Persons exercising any Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, shou'd use the King's Arms in their Seals of Office. ---And further, the Statute of the 6 Articles, and other Statutes about punishing Lollards, were repeal'd----And the King's Supremacy over the Church of *England* was Confirm'd.

And thus ended this Session, both of Parliament and Convocation.

All *Germany* and *Italy* was now at the Emperor's Mercy.

1548. THE second Marriage of the Marquess of *Northampton* was tried, and confirm'd; and his first Marriage dissolv'd by a Divorce, his Wife being convict of Adultery.

Some Ceremonies were now abrogated, and an Order of Council against the carrying of Candles on Candlemas-Day, Ashes on Ash-Wednesday, and Palms on Palm-Sunday.

Bishop *Gardiner* sent to the Tower for preaching in defence of the Corporal Presence in the Sacrament.

Auricular Confession examin'd, and declared indifferent.

A new Liturgy compos'd, and the Morning and Evening Prayers put, almost, in the same Method in which we use them still; only there was no Confession, nor Absolution. In the Office for the Communion, there was a Commemoration of Thanksgiving for the Blessed Virgin, and all departed Saints, and they were commended to God's Mercy and Peace. In the Consecration, the use of Crossing the Elements was retain'd, but there was no Elevation. The

The Compilers of this Liturgy were,
Doctor *Cranmer*, Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*.
Dr. *Goodrick*, Bishop of *Ely*.
Dr. *Skip*, Bishop of *Hereford*.
Dr. *Thirlby*, Bishop of *Westminster*.
Dr. *Day*, Bishop of *Chichester*.
Dr. *Holbech*, Bishop of *Lincoln*.
Dr. *Ridley*, Bishop of *Rochester*.
Dr. *May*, Dean of St *Paul's*.
Dr. *Taylor*, Dean of *Lincoln*.
Dr. *Haynes*, Dean of *Exeter*.
Dr. *Redman*, Dean of *Westminster*.
Dr. *Cox*, King *Edward's* Almoner.
Mr. *Robinson*, Arch-Deacon of *Leicester*.

Private Communion allow'd of, and the Sacraments appointed to be given to the Sick, and not sent from the Church, but Consecrated by their Bed-sides.

While these Changes were under Consideration, and some preach'd for them, and others against them, all Preaching was for some time restrain'd.

The War of *Scotland* continued, and the *Scots* besiege *Hadington*, having received a great Supply from *France* of 6000 Men. They remov'd their Young Queen out of the reach of the *English*, and sent her to *France*, being then but six Years Old, who, in *April* following, was married to *Francis* the Dauphin of *France*.

In *Germany* the Protestant Religion was now almost ruin'd. *Calvin* wrote to the Protector of *England*, and prest him to go on to a more compleat Reformation, and that Prayers for the Dead, the Chrism, and Extreme Unction might be laid aside.

1549. THE Parliament met. In which an Act pass'd for the Marriage of the Clergy.—— Another Act confirming the new Liturgy.—— Another Act about Fasting, declaring that Lent, and all Fridays and Saturdays, and Ember-Days, should be Fish-Days, under severe Penalties, excepting the Weak, or those that had the King's Licence.

The Admiral is attainted of High-Treason, and sent Prisoner to the Tower, in *January*, with his Confederate, *Sharington*, who being Vice-Treasurer of the Mint in *Bristol*, had supply'd him with Money, and had coin'd much base Money for his use. On the 20th of *March* the Admiral was Beheaded.

The Clergy and Laity both gave the King Subsidies, and so the Parliament was prorogued.

A new Visitation: And the Visitors made their Report, That they found the Book of Common-Prayer receiv'd Universally over all the Kingdom, only Lady *Mary* continu'd to have Mass said according to the abrogated Forms: But it was resolved to connive at her for some time.

Anabaptists now in *England*, that were come over out of *Germany*, whose Opinions were, That there was not a Trinity of Persons.—— That CHRIST was not GOD, and took not the Flesh of the Virgin.—— And that a Regenerate Man cou'd not sin.—— And that Infants should not be Baptiz'd. For which Opinions two were burnt, *viz.* *Joan Bocher*, call'd *Joan of Kent*, and *George Van Parre*, a *Dutch* Man. In-

Insurrections in several Places, particularly *Devonshire*, *Norfolk*, and *Yorkshire*. The Mutineers demanding their old way of Worship. But they were quickly suppress'd and dispers'd, and several of their Ringleaders hang'd.

A Visitation of *Cambridge*. *Ridley* was the chief of the Visitors, who, when he saw the Design was against Religion and Learning, desir'd to be dismiss'd.

Oct. 1. A Commission sate upon Bishop *Bonner*. *Cranmer*, *Ridley*, and *Smith*, three Secretaries of State, and *May*, Dean of St. *Paul's*, examin'd into the matter, and at last pronoune'd Sentence of Deprivation, because he had not obey'd the orders of the Protector and Council, nor declared the King's Power, while he was under Age. He remain'd a Prisoner till Queen *Mary's* Reign, in which he exercis'd his Cruelty. He was much given to Gluttony and Cursing.

The *English* deliver up *Bulloign* to the *French*. The Emperor refuses his Assistance to the *English*.

The *English* have now no Place beyond the Borders of *Scotland*, except *Lander*.

Several Articles drawn up against the Protector, by some that oppos'd the Reformation, the chief of which was *Southampton* and *Warwick*.

The Protector was fined in 2000*l.* a Year in Land, and in the loss of all his Goods and Offices. But quickly after (upon Submission) he was restored to the King's Favour again.

Nov. — The Parliament met. In which several Acts pass'd. —— Against Riotous Assemblies

blies. —— Prophecies concerning the King and Council.— Against Vagabonds.—— And 32 were appointed (the one half of which, was to be of the Temporality, and the other of the Spirituality) to Compile a Body of Ecclesiastical Laws, within three Years.

1550. THE Reformation began to be carried on again with Vigour. A new Book of Ordinations put out. All required to conform to the new Liturgy. All the Books of the old Offices are call'd in. Images to be defaced, and Prayers to the Saints to be struck out of the Primmers.

Pope *Paul* III. died, and Cardinal *Pool* is chosen Pope, but he refusing the Popedom, the Cardinals chose *De Monte* Pope, who reigned by the name of *Julius* III.

A Treaty with *France*.

Ridley was made Bishop of *London* and *Westminster*. *Thirlby* Bishop of *Norwich*. *Hooper* Bishop of *Gloucester*. *Poinet* Bishop *Rochester*.

Latimer preaches a bold Sermon at Court, and gives the Young King good Advice.

Polydore Virgil was this Year suffer'd to go out of *England*, and still to hold the Preferments he had in it.

Altars put down, and Tables put in their room.

The Government was now free of all Disturbance, and the Faction in the Court extinguish'd, by a Marriage between the Earl of *Warwick*'s Son and the Duke of *Somerset*'s Daughter. The Coin was reform'd, and Trade encouraged.

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In *Germany* Tumults were rais'd in several places, and the Mass set up again.

1551. THE Popish Clergy did now generally comply to every Change that was made. The Principle, by which most of that Party governed themselves, was this, They thought they ought to oppose all the Changes, before they were establish'd by Law; yet that being done, they might afterwards comply with them.

Martin Bucer died in the beginning of this Year, and was buried with great Honour, having been Superior to most of the Reformers in Learning, and an excellent Temper of Mind, and a great Zeal for preserving the Unity of the Church.

Gardiner is depriv'd of his Bishoprick, and *Poinet* succeeded him, and had 2000 Marks in Land assign'd him for his Subsistence. *Story* is put in *Rochester*: And upon *Veysy*'s Resignation, *Coverdale* is made Bishop of *Exeter*.

A Body of Articles was now Compos'd, which contain'd the Doctrin of the Church of *England*. They were cast into 42 Articles, and afterwards, some few Alterations being made, in the beginning of Queen *Elizabeth*'s Reign, they were redue'd to 39.

A review of the Common-Prayer-Book was now made, and the Book put in the same Order and Method in which it continues to this Day, excepting only some inconsiderable Variations that have been made since.

At this time six of the most Eminent Preachers were appointed to wait on the Court

Court by turns, two at a time, and the other four were sent as Itinerant Preachers into all the Counties of *England*, in a Circuit, for the supplying the defects of the Clergy.

Lady *Mary* in trouble for having Mass said. The Council wrot to her, in the King's Name, to make use of the new Service; but being encourag'd by the Emperor, she refuss'd.

The Earl of *Warwick* began now to form great Designs of bringing the Crown into his Family.

The Sweating-Sickness did this Year break out in *England*, with such Contagion that 800 Died in one Week of it in *London*. Those that were taken with it were inclin'd much to Sleep, and all that Slept Died; but if they were kept awake a Day, they did Sweat it out.

A Marriage propos'd for the King, with a Daughter of *France*.

At this time, a great Creation of Peers. *Warwick* made Duke of *Northumberland*, (the Blood of the *Piercy*'s being now under an Attainder); *Paulet* made Marquess of *Winchester*: *Herbert* Earl of *Pembroke*, and a little before this, *Russel* had been made Earl of *Bedford*, and *Darcy* was made a Lord.

Novemb. The Duke of *Somerset* (the King's Uncle) with his accomplices, Sir *Ralph Vane*, Sir *Thomas Palmer*, Sir *Thomas Arundel*, and several others, of whom some were Gentlemen of Quality, and others were the Dukes Servants, were all committed to the Tower. *Decemb.* 1. The Duke was brought to his Trial: The proofs of his raising Rebellion be-

being insufficient, he was acquitted of Treason, but he was found guilty of Felony, for intending to imprison the Duke of *Northumberland*. The rest were tried next, and all Condemn'd, some Hang'd and some Beheaded. The Duke was Executed on Tower-Hill, *Jan.* 22. where he vindicated himself from all ill designs, as did his Complices, with solemn Protestations of their Innocence.

Rich gives up the Great Seal, and it was given to the Bishop of *Ely*.

In *Germany*, *Maurice* began this Year to form a design against the Emperor, and enter'd into Correspondences, not only with the Princes of *Germany*, but also with *France* and *England*, declaring for the Liberty of *Germany*, and the Security of the Protestant Religion.

A quarrel between the Pope and the King of *France*, about the surrender of *Parma*: Upon which the Council being now agen open'd at *Trent*, the King of *France* protested against it.

1552. *Jan.* 23. A Session of Parliament: The first Act they pass'd, was abou the Common-Prayer-Book, that it shou'd be every where receiv'd after *All-Saints* Day next.

Another Act concerning Treasons, That if any call'd the King or his Successors, Heretick or Tyrant, he was for the first Offence to be punish'd with a forfeiture of Goods and Chattels, for the second with a Præmunire, and the third Offence was made Treason.

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Another Act for Holy-days and Fasts.

Another to Empower Churchwardens to Collect for the Poor. Another for the Marriage of the Clergy.

The Bishoprick of *Westminster* was reunited to *London*, only the Collegiate Church was still continu'd.

An Act against Usury: Which has been since that time repeal'd, and several regulations have been made of the Gain by Lent Money, which is now reduc'd to *6 per Cent.*

Apr. 15. The Parliament was dissolv'd, after it had sat almost 5 Years.

This Year the Reformation had some more footing in *Ireland*, than formerly. *Bale* was sent over into *Ireland*: *Goodaker* was sent to be Primate of *Armagh*: Two *Irish* Men were also promoted with them; who undertook to advance the Reformation there.

There was a Change setled in the Order of the Garter this Year. St. *George's* Fighting with a *Dragon*, looking too much like a Legend, it was no more to be call'd the Order of St. *George*, but the Order of the Garter. The Earl of *Westmorland*, Sr. *Andrew Dudley* were this Year install'd.

There was at this time a strict Enquiry made into the Accounts of all who had been employ'd in the former part of this Reign.

A great Design setled this Year to make Trade Flourish. *Henry* III. had been much supported in his Wars, by the assistance he got from the Free-Towns of *Germany*, in recompence of which he gave them great Privileges in *England*. They were form'd here

here in a Corporation, and lived in the Still-Yard, near *London* Bridge, and had all the Markets in *England* in their Hands.

This Year, *Cardan*, the great Philosopher of that Age, pass'd thro' *England*, as he return'd from *Scotland*.

In *Scotland* there was a great Change in the Government: The Governor was solicited to resign it to the Queen Dowager, who return'd this Year from *France*, and was treated with all that Respect that was due to her Rank, as she pass'd thro' *England*.

In *Germany*, *Maurice* declares for the Liberty of *Germany*, and takes *Augsburgh*, and several other Towns. The King of *France* falls in upon the Empire, and by likewise surprize takes *Metz*, *Toul*, and *Verdun*.

The Emperor began to entertain some jealousy of *Maurice*, and sent for him to make him give an account of some suspicious Passages in his treating with other Princes.

The Pope understanding that the Emperor was resolv'd to set on the *Spanish* Bishops to bear down the Power of the Court of *Rome*, unites himself to *France*, and resolves to break the Council of *Trent* on the first Occasion: But, in the mean-time, the War of *Germany* broke out, and the Legates suspended the Council for 2 Years.

1553. *March* 1. A New Parliament call'd. A Bill was propos'd, that Lay-Men should not hold Church-Dignities, under pretence of Capacitating themselves for entring into Orders: But this Bill was thrown out by the Commons. Another Bill pass'd for sup-

pressing the Bishoprick of *Durham*, and Erecting two new Sees, the one at *Durham*, and the other at *Newcastle*: But the King's Death put a stop to this Affair.

Bishop *Tonstal* was deprived, as *Heath* and *Day* were, by a Court of Lay-Delegates, upon the Informations that had been brought against him of Misprision of Treason, and was kept in the Tower till Queen *Mary* set him at Liberty.

March 31. The Parliament was dissolved.

After this, Visitors were again sent to examine what Plate was in every Church, and to leave them one or two Chalices of Silver, with Linnen for the Communion-Table, and for Surplices; and to bring in all other things of Value to the Treasurer of the King's Houshold, and to sell the rest, and give it to the Poor.

Skip, Bishop of *Hereford*, Dying, *Harley* succeeded him, and was the last that was promoted by the King's Letters Patents, as *Barlow* was the first, being remov'd by them from St. *David's* to *Bath* and *Wells*. The Bishops Courts were ordered to be held in the King's Name; but this was repeal'd by Queen *Mary*: And when Queen *Elizabeth* came to the Crown, she revived the Statute made in 25th *Henry* VIII. by which Bishops were authoriz'd to hold their Courts as they had done formerly.

A new and fuller Catechism was this Year Compos'd, by Bishop *Poinet*, and was publish'd with the King's Approbation.

June 26. King *Edward* Endowed St. *Bartholomew's* Hospital, for the Sick and Wounded; *Bridewell*, for Idle and Mad; and *Christ-Church*,

Church, near *Newgate*, for Orphans: And enlarged the Grant he made the former Year, for St. *Thomas*'s Hospital in *Southwark*.

King *Edward*, in his Sickness, was prevailed upon to declare the Lady *Jane Grey* his Successor, by Will, to the prejudice of the True Heirs, *Mary* and *Elizabeth*, his Sisters: Which Will he got confirmed by the Council, and the Judges of the Realm. This Lady *Jane Grey* was Daughter to *Henry Grey*, Duke of *Suffolk*, by *Frances* his Wife, Daughter of *Mary*, Sister to King *Henry* VIII.

July 16. Died King *Edward* in the sixteenth Year of his Age. A Prince of a pregnancy of Judgment above his Years, and of Wonderful Improvement in Learning for his Age.

Queen MARY.

1553 *July* 19. THE Eldest Daughter of King *Henry* VIII. by his first Wife, *Catharine* of *Spain*, succeeded her Brother *Edward*. She promised not to alter the Reformed Religion, but be content with the private Exercise of her own.

But in opposition to her the Lady *Jane Grey* is proclaimed. The Duke of *Northumberland* stands up for her. But afterwards lost his Head for it, as did likewise Sir *John Gates*, and Sir *Thomas Palmer*, and the Lady *Jane* too, whose Death was as much Lamented, as her Life had been Admired.

Her Father, and several others suffered on the same account.

Aug. 13. Bishop *Gardiner* is made Lord Chancellor.

Aug. 22. One *Bourn*, Chaplain to Bishop *Bonner*, preaching at St. *Paul's*, and making Reflections on King *Edward*, had a Dagger thrown at him, which caused a great Tumult. Upon which all the Pulpits were put under an Interdict, till the Preachers should obtain a License from Bp. *Gardiner*, which he resolved to grant to none but such as would Preach as he should direct.

Severe proceedings against the Men of *Suffolk*, and others, for claiming the Queen's Promise she made when she came to the Crown. One that had spoken more confidently than the rest, was set in a Pillory for it three Days, as having said Words that tended to defame the Queen. *Bradford* and *Rogers* were seized on. Bp. *Hooper* and *Coverdale* imprisoned for preaching without License. Judge *Hales*, in his Circuit into *Kent*, required the Justices to see to the Execution of King *Edward's* Laws: For which he was committed, and removed from Prison to Prison, and threatned so, that he attempted to cut his own Throat, and at last drowned himself. *Montague* was Imprisoned, and severely Fined, because he was for the Reformation.

Bp. *Cranmer* and *Latimer*, and several other Preachers put in Prison. *Peter Martyr* forc'd to retire from *Oxford*, and at last got leave to go beyond Sea, as did *John a Lasco*, and the *Germans*; and about 200 of them went away in *December*. And many of the *English*, amongst whom were several eminent Preachers,

Preachers, as *Cox*, *Sandys*, *Grindall*, and *Horn*, all afterwards highly Advanced by Queen *Elizabeth*.

Judge *Bromley* is made Lord Chief Justice.

An unusual Honour was done to *Ratcliff* Earl of *Sussex*, he had Licence granted him, under the Great Seal, to cover his Head in the Queen's Presence.

Oct. 10. The Queen was Crowned: And a General Pardon proclaimed, and with that the Queen discharged her Subjects of the two Tenths, and two Fifteenths, and a Subsidy that had been granted by the last Parliament.

20. A Parliament met, and repealed all late Statutes, making any Crime Treason, that was not so by the 25th of *Edward* III. or Felony, that was not so before King *Henry* VIII. Excepting from the benefit of this Act, all that were put in Prison before the end of *September* last, who were also excepted out of the General Pardon. The Marchioness of *Exeter*, and the Earl of *Devonshire*, her Son, were restored in Blood, by two private Acts; And then the Parliament was prorogued for three Days, that it might be said, That the first Sessions under the Queen, was meerly for Acts of Mercy.

At the next Session (after the Bill of Tonnage and Poundage was passed) a Bill pass'd through both Houses, in four Days, repealing the Divorce of the Queen's Mother. By which the Queen was declared Legitimate.

The next Bill, was a Repeal of all the Laws made in King *Edward*'s Reign, concerning Religion.

Another Act pass'd against all that should molest any Preacher for his Sermons, or interrupt Divine Offices.

Another Law was made, That if any, to the number of twelve, should meet to alter any-thing in Religion; or for any Riot; they, and all that assisted them, were declared guilty of Felony.

The Marquess of *Northampton*'s second Marriage was annull'd. An Act also passed, annulling the Attainder of the Duke of *Norfolk*.

Bp. *Cranmer*, Ld *Guilford Dudley*, and his Wife the Lady *Jane*, and two of his Brothers, were tried and found guilty of Treason.

The Queen sends Letters to the Pope, and assures him of her firm Resolution of uniting *England* to the Apostolical See.

The Emperor proposes a Match to her, with his Son, the Prince of *Spain*, in order to unite *England* to the *Spanish* Monarchy, and so ruine the *French* Kingdom. The Parliament opposes the Match, and is dissolv'd.

Oct. 23. With the Parliament a Convocation met, and disputed about the Sacrament. Six of the Reformed Divines (*viz. Philpot, Philips, Haddon, Cheyney, Ailmer*, and *Young*) vigorously oppos'd a motion that was made for condemning the Catechism and Common-Prayer-Book, that had been set out in King *Edward*'s time, and particularly the Articles against Transubstantiation. To which all agreed but these six.

In the end of this Year, Bp. *Vesey* was again repossess'd of the See of *Exeter*, *Coverdale* being now a Prisoner in the Tower.

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1554. IN the beginning of this Year, a great Ambassy came from the Emperor, to agree the Conditions of the Marriage between his Son and the Queen. His Name was to be in all Writs, and his Image on the Coin, and Seals; but the Government was to be entirely in the Queen. It was agreed likewise, that the Prince should have no share in the Government after her Death. That she should have of Joynture 40000*l.* out of *Spain*, and 20000*l.* out of the *Netherlands*.

But the Severities of the *Spanish* Government disgusted the *English*, and caused some to Rebel. Sir *Peter Carew* raised a Rebellion in *Cornwal*, but the Design was soon discovered, and he forced to fly into *France*.

Jan. 25. Another Rebellion raised in *Kent*, by Sir *Tho. Wyat*, who, under pretence of preserving the Nation from Foreign Slavery, had gathered together 4000 Men, but coming to *London* they deserted him, and he was taken. After this followed the Execution of the Lady *Jane Grey*, and her Husband, after six Months preparation for Death. Her Father was soon after tried by his Peers, and condemned and executed: So was *Wyat*, and 58 more. Six Hundred of the Rabble were appointed to come with Ropes about their Necks, and beg the Queen's Pardon, which was granted them.

Feb. 5. There was at this time a Discovery in *London* of the Impostor of the Spirit in the Wall, who, by the help of a Whistle, utter'd several things relating to Religion, and the State, through a Hole in a Wall. It was found to be *Elizabeth Crofts*, and one *Drake* her

her Complice, who were both made to do Penance for it publickly at St. *Paul's*.

Injunctions were now given to the Bishops, to execute such Ecclesiastical Laws as had been in force in King *Henry's* time: That in their Courts they should proceed in their own Names: That the Oath of Supremacy should be no more exacted: That they should turn out Hereticks, and Married Clergy-Men. The Ordination in King *Edward's* time, was declared to be not Valid.

Seven of the Reform'd Bishops were turn'd out of their Bishopricks, *viz.* the Arch-Bishop of *York*, the Bishops of St. *David's*, *Chester*, and *Bristol*, for being Married; and the Bishops of *Lincoln*, *Gloucester*, and *Hereford*, for having done things (as was pretended) contrary to the practice of the Universal Church.

Bp. *Goodrick* Died this Year. *Scory* Bishop of *Chichester*, renounced his Wife, and did Penance for his Marriage. Bp. *Barlow* resign'd *Bath* and *Wells*. There were 16 New Bishops made.

Now the Old Service was every where set up.

'Tis suppos'd there were 12000 of the Clergy depriv'd for being Married, and most of them were judg'd upon Common Fame, without any Process, but a Citation.

April 2. A new Parliament met, but the most considerable Members were before-hand corrupted by Bp. *Gardiner*, who gave them Pensions, some 200*l.* and others 100*l.* a Year for their Voices. The *Spaniards* propos'd to make the Queen Absolute; Which gave Bp. *Gar-*

Bp. *Gardiner* great Apprehensions of the Mischiefs that *Spanish* Counsels might bring on the Nation, and therefore he procur'd the Act to be made, by which the Queen was bound by the Law, as much as her Ancestors were.

The Bishoprick of *Durham* was again restor'd.

The Attainders of the Duke of *Suffolk*, and 58 more, for the late Rebellion, were confirm'd.

During this Parliament, the Convocation sat, and sent a Committee of their ablest Men to *Oxford*, to dispute again with *Cranmer*, *Ridley*, and *Latimer*, about Transubstantiation, and the Sacrifice of the Mass. But the Reformers met with very unfair dealing, and were not suffer'd to speak their Minds freely; However they concluded with a Charge to all People, not to Rebel against the Queen, but to Obey her Commands that were not Contrary to the Word of God.

July 20. Prince *Philip* landed, and on the 25th Married the Queen. The Emperor resign'd to him his Titular Kingdom of *Jerusalem*, and his more valuable One of *Naples*. He brought over a vast Treasure with him. At his coming to *London*, he procur'd the Pardon of many Prisoners, and amongst others of *Hougate* Arch-Bishop of *York*, who was suppos'd to have chang'd his Religion. He also Interpos'd for preserving Lady *Elizabeth*, and the Earl of *Devonshire*. His *Spanish* Gravity and Reservedness did mightily Disgust the *English*.

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The Bishops went to their Visitations this Summer, to see whether the Old Service, with all its Rites, was again set up; and whether the Clergy were Suspected of Heresy, *&c.*

Nov. 11. The Queen's third Parliament met. In the Writ of Summons, the Queen's Title of Supream-Head was left out. The Bill that pass'd was a Repeal of Cardinal *Pool*'s Attainder: Who return'd into *England*, on the 24th of *Novemb.* and made his Speech to the King and Queen and Parliament, in the Name of the Common Pastor, inviting them to return to the Sheepfold of the Church of *Rome*. (The Queen felt a strange emotion of Joy within her, as he made his Speech, which she thought was a Child quickned in her Belly; and the flattering Court-Ladies heighten'd her Belief of it. The Council order'd *Bonner* to Sing *Te Deum*; and there were Bonfires and all other Publick Demonstrations of Joy upon it.) Both Houses unanimously desired to be Reconcil'd to the See of *Rome*: And quickly repeal'd all Laws made (since 20th of *Henry* VIII.) against the Pope's Authority. But all Foundations of Bishopricks and Cathedrals, and Settlements made of either Church or Abby-Lands, were confirm'd. The Statute of *Mortmain* was repeal'd for 20 Years to come. The Acts against Lollards were reviv'd: And all things brought back to the State in which they were in King *Henry*'s Time.

NOW

1555. NOW began the Persecution: *Rogers*, *Hooper*, *Taylor*, *Bradford*, and 7 more were brought before the Council, and ask'd one by one, if they wou'd acknowledge the Pope's Supremacy? But they all refusing were Condemn'd, except one, who had great Friends, so he was only ask'd, if he wou'd be an Honest Man, and upon that Promise was dismist.

Mr. *Rogers* suffer'd the Flames, an Eminent Preacher.

Feb. 4.

Feb. 9. Bishop. *Hooper* suffer'd.

Mr. *Sanders* Minister of *Coventry*, and Dr. *Taylor* Minister of *Hadley*, were at the same time Condemn'd, and sent to be Burnt at the same places where they had serv'd: The former being committed for preaching without License, the other for making opposition to some Priests, that Broke violently into his Church and said Mass in it.

One *Tomkins* a Weaver, was Condemn'd by Bp. *Bonner*, and Burnt for denying Transubstantiation. One *Hunter* an Apprentice, not above 19 Years Old, was Burnt on the same Account. Two Gentlemen, *Causton* and *Higbed*, one *Lawrence* a Priest, and two meaner Persons, were Burnt near their own Houses in *Essex*. *Ferrar* Bishop of St *Davids*, Burnt upon Suspicion of Heresy. *Rawlins White*, a poor Fisherman, Condemn'd by the Bp. of *Landaff* and Burnt. *Marsh*, a Priest, was Burnt at *Chester*; and to the ordinary Cruelty of Burning, they added a New Invention of pouring melted Pitch on his Head.

Mar. 28.

Apr. 24.

Mar. 28. The Queen restores the Church Lands.

Pope *Julius* Died: And Cardinal *Marcellus Cervinus* was Chosen to Succeed him, who

who turn'd his thoughts wholly to the Reformation of Abuses: But within 22 Days after his Election, he Died.

Mar. 23. *Caraffa* chosen Pope, and call'd *Paul* IV. who was the most extravagantly Ambitious and Insolent Pope, that had Reign'd of a great while.

May 3. The Court was in Expectation of the Queen's Delivery. The Tydings of it Fled over all *England*, and *Te Deum* was Sung upon it in several Cathedrals. But it prov'd to be a false Conception: Whereupon King *Philip*, finding it more necessary to look after his Hereditary Crowns, than to stay in *England*; where he had no hopes of making himself Master, left her after he had liv'd with her 15 Months, and that increas'd her Melancholly.

May —— New Fires were kindled. *Cardmaker*, that had been a Prebend at *Bath*, and *Warn* a Tradesman, were burnt in *Smithfield*.

June 4. The Body of one *Tooley*, that suffered for Robbery, but at his Execution said something favouring of Heresy, was burnt for it. After this, *Thomas Hawks*, a Gentleman in *Essex*, was burnt at *Coxhall*, and on the same Day *John Simpson*, and *John Ardley*, Husbandmen, were burnt in *Essex*. *Thomas Watts*, a Linnen-Draper, was burnt at *Chelmsford*, *Nicholas Chamberlain* at *Colchester*, *Thomas Osmond* at *Maining-Tree*, and *William Bamford* at *Harwich*.

July —— Bp. *Bradford*, that was Condemned before, was now Executed. He was so much considered, that *Heath* Arch-Bishop of *York*, and *Day* Bishop of *Chichester*, *Weston* Prolocutor, and *Harpsfield* Arch-Deacon of *Canterbury*, with

with the King's Confessor, and *Alphonsus a Castro*, went to see if they cou'd prevail with him to recant: But all to no purpose.

Now *Bonner* ceas'd his Persecution; But *Thornton* Suffragan of *Dover*, and *Harpsfield* Arch-Deacon of *Canterbury*, took it up in that Diocess; and *Bland*, *Frankess*, *Sheterden* and *Middleton*, two Priests and two Lay-Men, were Burnt at *Canterbury*, and *Margaret Polley* at *Tunbridge*, who was the First Woman that suffer'd in this Reign. *Christopher Ward* was Burnt at *Dartford*. *Dinck Carver* was Burnt at *Lewis*, *John Lander* at *Stoning*. One *Juxon* at *Chichester*, *James Abeys* at *Bury* in *Suffolk*, *Denley* a Gentleman was Burnt at *Uxbridge*, *Robert Smith* at *Waybridge*, *George Tankervill* at St. *Albans*. One *Newman* at *Saffron-Walden* in *Sussex*, *Robert Samuel* a Preacher at *Ipswich*.

August.--- Six were Burnt at *Canterbury*, *Elizabeth Warn* at *Stratford le Bow*, *Stephen Whorwood* at *Stratford*, *Thomas Fust* at *Ware*, *William Hall* at *Barnet*.

Sept.--- *George Catmer* and 4 others were Burnt at *Canterbury*, *Robert Clover* Gentleman, and *Cornelius Bangey* at *Coventry*, *William Allen* at *Walsingham*, *Robert Coo* at *Yerford*, *Thomas Cob* in *Thetford*, *Thomas Heywood* and *John Garraway* at *Lichfield*.

Oct.--- *William Woley* and *Robert Pigot* were Burnt at *Ely*. All these were Burnt by the Proceedings *ex Officio*; for being forc'd either to accuse themselves or to dye.

Oct. 16. Bishop *Ridley* and *Latimer* were both Burnt before *Baliol* College, in *Oxford*, for denying the Pope's Authority. The one for his Piety, Learning and solid Judgment,

the ableſt Man that advanc'd the Reformation; and the other for the plain Simplicity of his Life, eſteem'd a truly Primitive Chriſtian and Biſhop.

This Year the Queen was re-building the Houſe of the *Franciſcans* at *Greenwich*, and recall'd *Peyto*, and *Elſton*, one of which ſhe made her Confeſſor, and the other Guardian of that Houſe.

Oct. 21. The Parliament was opened. They were ill pleas'd with the Queen's Conduct, and with great difficulty were brought to grant the Queen a Subſidy. A Bill paſs'd for ſuppreſſing the Firſt-Fruits and Tenths, and for reſigning up all Impropriations that were yet in the Queen's Hands, and to be diſpoſed of as the Legate pleaſed, for the relief of the Clergy.

Dec. 9. The Parliament was diſſolved.

Nov. 12. Biſhop *Gardiner* Died, he was learned in the Civil and Canon Law, and a very Good Greecian. *Heath* Arch-Biſhop of *York*, ſucceeded him in the Office of Lord Chancellor during the Queen's Pleaſure. And the Queen gave to the See of *York*, the Duke of *Suffolk*'s Houſe, fallen to her by his Attainder, in recompence for *White-Hall*, and it was afterwards call'd *York* Houſe.

Cardinal *Pool* attempts to reform the Clergy, and is oppos'd by Pope *Paul*, who endeavours to ſet up an Inquiſition in *England*.

Nov. —— In the end of this Month, *John Web* Gentleman, *George Raper* and *Gregory Parke*, were Burnt all at one Stake in *Canterbury*.

Dec. 18. *Philpot*, that had diſputed in the Convocation, was Burnt in *Smithfield*.

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In all, 67 were Burnt this Year, of whom 4 were Bishops, and 13 were Priests.

In *Germany*, a Diet was held, in which it was left free to all the Temporal Princes, to set up what Religion they pleas'd; but a restraint was put on the Ecclesiastical Princes.

1556. *Charles* V. resign'd the Whole Empire to Live a retired Life. He had Enjoy'd his Hereditary Dominions 40 Years, and the Empire 36. He had endur'd great Fatigues, made 9 Journies in *Germany*, 6 into *Spain*, 7 into *Italy*, 4 through *France*: was 10 times in the *Netherlands*, twice in *Africk*, and twice in *England*, and had cross'd the Seas 11 times. He had unusual Success in his Wars, he had taken a Pope, a King of *France*, and some *German* Princes Prisoners: And had a vast accession of Wealth, and Empire from the *West-Indies*. He Died on the 21st of *September* 1558.

Mar. 21. Arch-Bishop *Cranmer*, after a long imprisonment, was brought to the Stake and Burnt. When he was under sentence of Condemnation, he had hopes given him of Life and Preferment, which made him Recant. Yet notwithstanding this, Orders were given for his Execution. And at the place of Execution (which was the same where *Ridley* and *Latimer* were Burnt) he rejected the Pope's Authority, and confess'd that it was the fear of Death that made him Recant. He was a very Pious, Humble and Charitable Man. Cardinal *Pool* was the next Day Chosen Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury* in his room.

Jan. 27. *Thomas White* a Priest, *Bartlet Green* a Gentleman, *Thomas Brown*, *John Tudsdon*, and *John Went*, 3 Tradesmen, *Isabel Foster*, and *John Warne*, were all Burnt in *Smithfield* at the same Stake, for not going to Mass.

Jan. 31. *John Lomos* and 4 Women were Burnt at *Canterbury* in one Fire.

Mar. —— Two Women were Burnt at *Ipswich*, and 3 Tradesmen burnt at *Salisbury*.

Apr. 29. *Robert Drakes* a Priest, *William Tims* a Deacon, and 4 Tradesmen burnt in *Smithfield*, for not going to Mass.

May 1. *John Hanpole* and *Joan Boock* were Burnt at *Rochester*.

May 2. *John Hallier* a Priest was Burnt in *Canterbury*, and 6 *Essex* Tradesmen were Burnt at *Colchester*. *Laverock* an old Cripple above 68 Years of Age, and *John Ap-Price* a Blind Man, were Burnt together at *Stratford le Bow*. Three Women in *Smithfield*. Another Blind Man, with a Tradesman, was Burnt at *Gloucester*.

May 21. Three were Burnt at *Beckles* in *Suffolk*, and 5 at *Lewes* in *Sussex*.

June 27. *Bonner* made an Unheard-of Execution, in Burning 11 Men and 2 Women at *Stratford le Bow*, in the same Fire.

June 30. Three Burnt at *Bury* in *Suffolk*.

July 16. Three Men Burnt at *Newbury*.

July —— In *Guernsey* was an horrible instance of Popish Cruelty. A Mother and her Two Daughters were Burnt at the same Stake. And one of them being a Married Woman and big with Child, the violence of the Fire bursting her Belly, a Boy fell into the Flame, and was snatch'd out of it, by one more merciful than the rest; but after they had

had a little consulted about it, the Infant was thrown in again, and there was literally Baptiz'd with Fire.

July 18. Two Women and one Man were Burnt at *Greenstead*.

Aug. 1. *Joan Wast* was Burnt at *Derby*, another at *Bristol*, 4 at *Mayfield* in *Sussex*, 2 more at *Bristol*, and 1 at *Nottingham*.

Those that suffer'd this Year, for what they then call'd Heresy, were in all 85. But this rather increas'd than extinguish'd the Reformation.

Several of the *English* went beyond Sea and setled at *Frankford* and other places, where there arose unhappy differences about what Liturgy they shou'd use? And whose Office it was to Censure Offenders?

This Year the Queen founded Houses for the *Franciscans* and *Dominicans* in *London*, also a House for the *Carthusians* at *Skeen*, and a Nunnery at *Sion*: She also converted the Church of *Westminster* into an Abbey.

A Truce was now concluded between *France* and *Spain* for 5 Years: but the violent Pope broke it.

1557. THIS Year began with a Visitation of the Universities. Commissioners were sent to *Oxford*, where they Burnt all the *English* Bibles and Heretical Books they cou'd find; and took up the Body of *Peter Martyr*'s Wife (that lay in *Christ-Church* Cathedral) who they said was a Heretick, and buried it in a Dunghil. And at *Cambridge* they dug up the Bodies of *Bucer* and *Fagius*, 2 *Hereticks*, and tied their Coffins to Stakes, and Burnt them and their Here-

tical Books together. *Peru* was Vice-Chancellor at this time, and happen'd to be in the ſame Office 4 Years after, when by Queen *Elizabeth*'s Order, Publick Honours were done to the Memory of thoſe Learned Men.

A ſevere Inquiſition of *Hereticks* was now ſet up, who ſeiz'd on all they ſuſpected.

Jan. — More Burnings, 6 were Burnt in one Fire at *Canterbury*, and 4 in other parts of *Kent*.

Apr. — Three Men and one Woman were Burnt in *Smithfield*.

May — Three were Burnt in *Southwark*, and 3 at *Briſtol*.

June — Five Men and Nine Women were Burnt in *Kent*, and Six Men and Four Women at *Lewes*.

July — Two were Burnt at *Norwich*.

Aug. — Ten at *Colcheſter* in one Day. One at *Norwich*, 2 at *Rocheſter*, and 1 at *Lichfield*.

Sept. — Three Men and 1 Woman at *Iſlington*, and 2 at *Colcheſter*, 1 at *Northampton*, and 1 at *Laxefield*, a Woman at *Norwich*, a Prieſt with 13 other Men, and 3 Women Burnt at *Chichcſter*.

Nov. — Three in *Smithfield*.

Dec. — *Rough* a *Scotch* Man, and 1 Woman. So 79 in all were Burnt this Year.

Mar. 6. *laſt* A Horrid Murder of one *Argol* and his Son, was committed by the Lord *Stourton* and ſome of his Servants: Who after they had knock'd them down with Clubs and Cut their Throats, buried them Fifteen Foot under Ground. This Lord, though a zealous *Papiſt*, yet cou'd not obtain a Pardon of the Queen, but he and his Servants were

were hanged at *Salisbury*, only with this difference, that the Lord was hanged in a Silken Halter.

May 20. King *Philip* comes over into *England*, and prevails with the Queen and Council to join with him in a War with *France*, she accordingly sends over some of her best Forces, who, by their Bravery, chiefly obtain'd the Victory near St. *Quintin*; for which reason King *Philip* gave the City to be plunder'd by the *English*.

1558. *Jan.* 7. HEnry II. King of *France*, taking hold of this opportunity, besieged the City of *Calais*, under command of the Duke of *Guise*, which, being not well Garrison'd, he took in a few Days, after it had been in the Hands of the *English* 210 Years, and oblig'd all the Inhabitants to quit the City, and to leave behind them all their Gold, Silver, and Jewels. After this he took the two Castles of *Guisness* and *Hammes*, and thereby drove the *English* quite out of *France*. This Loss caused great Discontents in *England*, and affected the Queen so deeply, that she died soon after.

Jan. 20. The Parliament assembled; where the Convocation, to be a good Example to the two Houses, granted a Subsidy of eight Shillings in the Pound, to be paid in four Years; and the Lords and Commons taking into consideration the defence of the Kingdom, agreed to give one Subsidy, a Fifteenth, and a Tenth.

A proposition of Marriage was at this time privately made by the King of *Sweden* to the Lady *Elizabeth*; but she rejected it, be-

because it was not sent to her by the Queen. And during all this Reign she meddled in no sort of publick Business, but gave her self wholly to Study.

More Burnings: *Cuthbert Simpson*, a Deacon, and two others, were burnt in *Smithfield.*

April. One was burnt in *Hereford.*

May. Three were burnt at *Colchester*, and seven in *Smithfield.*

July Six were burnt at *Brainford*, and a Minister at *Norwich.*

August. A Gentleman was burnt near *Winchester*, and four more at St. *Edmundsbury.*

Novemb. Six more.

Nov. 10. Three Men and two Women were burnt at *Canterbury.* In all 39 this Year.

The number of Persons that suffered Martyrdom here in *England*, for opposing Popery, under Queen *Mary*'s Reign, was 287, *viz.* 5 Bishops, 21 Divines, 18 Gentlemen, 84 Tradesmen, 110 Husbandmen, Servants and Labourers, 26 Wives, 20 Widows, 9 Virgins, 2 Boys, and 2 Infants. Besides 16 that perish'd in Prison, and 7 that were Whipt, one to Death, 12 buried in Dunghils; and many that lay condemn'd in expectation of their execution; and some Hundreds that fled beyond the Seas. Now if to this number of 287, we add 848, the number of those that suffered in former Reigns, (*viz.* the Reigns of King *Richard* II. *Henry* V. *Henry* VI. *Edward* IV. *Henry* VIII.) the dismal Total will be no less than 1135. Not to say any thing of the Persecutions under the *Roman* Emperors, *Saxons*, and *Danes.* A Noble Army of Martyrs indeed!

This

This Year the Lord *Clinton* was sent with a Fleet of 120 Ships, and 7000 Land-men in it, against *France*; he made but one Descent, and lost 600 Men in it; so after an inglorious and expensive Voyage, he return'd back. The design was to have seiz'd on *Brest*.

April 24. The Dauphin of *France* was Married to the Queen of *Scotland*. The *Scots* propose to make him only their Titular King.

Nov. 5. The Parliament met. The Queen being ill, sent for the Speaker, and laid before him the necessity of putting the Kingdom in a posture of Defence, but the Queen's Death put an end to the Parliament.

17. The Queen Died. A Froward sort of Vertue, and a Melancholy Piety, are the best things that can be said of her: She left the Conduct of Affairs wholly in the Hands of her Council, and gave her self up to follow all the Dictates and Humours of the Popish Clergy.

Sixteen Hours after her, died Cardinal *Pool*. He was a Learned, Humble, Prudent, and Moderate Man; and had certainly the best Notions of any of his Party then in *England*.

Queen ELIZABETH.

1558. THE Second Daughter of King *Henry* VIII. by *Anne Bulleyn* his Second Wife, being Wonderfully Preserv'd in the late Reign, succeeded next to Queen *Mary*, her Half-Sister, and restored the Reformation.

King

King *Philip* propos'd Marriage to the Queen, endeavouring to keep *England* on his side, but in vain.

The *French* set up another Title.

The Queen continued to employ some of the same Counsellors that had served Queen *Mary*, *viz.* *Heath* Lord Chancellor; the Marquess of *Winchester* Lord Treasurer: The Earls of *Arundel*, *Shrewsbury*, *Darby*, and *Pembroke*. The Lords, *Clinton* and *Howard*, Sir *Thomas Cheyney*, Sir *William Petre*, Sir *John Mason*, Sir *Richard Sackvile*, and Doctor *Wotton*, Dean of *Canterbury* and *York*. To these, who were all Papists, the Queen added the Marquess of *Northampton*, the Earl of *Bedford*, Sir *Thomas Parr*, Sir *Edward Rogers*, Sir *Ambrose Cave*, Sir *Francis Knolles*, and Sir *William Cecil*, whom she made Secretary of State, and soon after she sent for Sir *Nicholas Bacon*, who were all of the Reformed Religion.

She renewed all the Commissions to those formerly entrusted, and ordered that such as were imprison'd for Religion, should be set at Liberty.

Dec. 5. The Queen perform'd her Sister's Funeral Rites with great Magnificence, at *Westminster*.

1559. IN the beginning of this Year, the Queen a-new Created *William Parr* Marquess of *Northampton*, who lost it by being Attainted of Treason in Queen *Mary*'s Reign. *Edward Seymour* (who by the Malice of his Enemies had lost his Inheritance, and his Father's Honours) she made Baron *Beauchamp*, and Earl of *Hertford*. *Thomas Howard*, se-

second Son of *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*, she made Viscount *Howard* of *Bindon*; and to *Henry Cary* of *Hunsden*, her Cousin-German, by *Mary Bulleyn*, and *Oliver St. John* of *Blitso*, she gave the Title of Barons, all which were averse to the Popish Religion. Sir *Nicholas Bacon* was, by Patent, made Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, which before had no Dignity belonging to that Office, nor heard Causes, nor sate in Parliament; and *Bacon* was the first Lord Keeper that had all the Dignity and Authority of the Lord Chancellor conferr'd on him. He was one of the most Learned, Pious, and Wisest Men of the Nation, Father to the Great Sir *Francis Bacon*, Viscount St. *Albans*, and Lord Chancellor of *England*, who will be always esteemed one of the greatest Glories of the *English*.

Jan. 13. The Queen was Crown'd.

25. The Parliament was opened, and the first Bill that pass'd was for the Restitution of the Tenths and First-Fruits, and other Duties belonging to the Crown: and then the Lower House address'd the Queen to Marry; but she consented not.

King *Philip* deserts the Queen's Interest.

Now a Peace was concluded with *France* and *Scotland*: That there should be a Free Commerce; And that the *French* should keep *Calais* for 8 Years, and then deliver it up to the *English*; But they were not so good as their Promise.

The Parliament being dissolv'd, the Holy Scriptures and the Liturgy, were forthwith read in Churches in the *English* Tongue. Images were remov'd without Noise or Tu-

Tumult: The Oath of Supremacy was offered to the Popish Bishops, and those that refus'd it were deprived of their Ecclesiastical Promotions, and the most Religious and Learned Protestants put in their Places.

The Emperor, and other *Romish* Princes, intercede with the Queen, that the Popish Bishops might have Churches allowed them to celebrate Mass in, but she consents not.

Henry the *French* King is killed in Tilting.

The *Scots* Revolt; and the *French*, under pretence of subduing them, prepare War with *England*, but are soon driven out of *Scotland*.

Francis Talbot, a Great Counsellor, died, being the first Earl of *Shrewsbury* of that Family, leaving his only Son *George*, by *Mary*, Daughter of *Thomas* Lord *Dacres* of *Gillesland*, his Successor.

Mary of *Lorain*, Mother to the Queen of *Scots*, and Regent of the Kingdom, died: A Prudent and Vertuous Princess.

Francis II. K. of *France* died before he was 18 Years of Age, leaving the Queen of *Scots* a Widow, to the Grief of the Papists, and Joy of the Protestants.

Now began a General Visitation: Injunctions concerning the Marriages of the Clergy: And that they use their Habits: All People to resort to their own Parish Church: No Books to be printed without Licence: Against Obedience to Foreign Powers: A Communion-Table to be set up: The Sacrament Bread to have no Figure on it, *&c.*

High

High Commiſſion Courts ſet up by the Queen, impowering them to viſit the Churches, to ſuſpend or deprive unworthy Clergy-men, to proceed againſt ſcandalous Perſons; and reſerve Penſions for ſuch as reſigned their Benefices, and to reſtore ſuch as had been unlawfully put out in the late Reign.

1560. Dec. 5. DOctor *Parker* is Conſecrated Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*. He Ordains *Grindal* for the See of *London*: *Cox* for *Ely*: *Horn* for *Wincheſter*: *Sandys* for *Worceſter*: *Merick* for *Bangor*: *Young* for St. *David's*: *Bullingham* for *Lincoln*: *Jewel* for *Salisbury*: *Davis* for St. *Aſaph*: *Gueſt* for *Rocheſter*: *Berkley* for *Bath* and *Wells*: *Bentham* for *Lichfield* and *Coventry*: *Alley* for *Exeter*, and *Parre* for *Peterborough*, *Barlow* and *Scory* were put in the Sees of *Chicheſter* and *Hereford*. In the Year 1561. *Young* was Tranſlated from St *David's* to *York*; and *Pilkington* was put in *Dureſme*.

The Queen put out a Proclamation to baniſh the Anabaptiſts; and another to reſtrain Sacrilegious Perſons from demoliſhing Ancient Monuments, which the Mob were now accuſtom'd to pull down, under pretence of aboliſhing Superſtition.

The Queen converted the Abbey of *Weſtminſter* into a Collegiate Church, and endow'd it with a Maintenance for a Dean and 12 Prebendaries, a Schoolmaſter and Uſher, 40 Scholars (call'd the Queen's-Scholars, whereof ſix or more, are Yearly preferr'd to the Univerſities), Miniſters, Singing-Men, and 12 Alms-Men.

After this she began, by little and little, to regulate the Coin, and made it Purer Money than had been in 200 Years before.

The Queen having pretty well setled the Affairs of the Church, began now to provide for the Defence of the State, and to furnish her Armory; Cast many Great Guns of Brass and Iron; and was the first that procured Gun-powder to be made in *England*: She increas'd the Number of her Soldiers, and augmented their Pay, and provided a good Fleet.

The Spire of St. *Paul's* Steeple, 520 Foot high, and all the Roof, was burnt down by Lightning.

1562. *Sept.* — GReat Commotions arising in *France*, between the Princes of the Blood, and the *Guises*, and threatning *England*, the Queen sends an Army into *France* to assist the *French* Protestants (as she often did) against the Tyranny of the *Guises*, who take possession of *New-Haven*, but were at last forced to surrender it to the *French*. The Soldiers that were brought back again into *England* Sick of the Plague, dispers'd the Contagion throughout the whole Kingdom, insomuch that in *London* only, there died of that Disease 21530.

This Year were publish'd the Articles of Religion, agreed on by the Arch-Bishops and Bishops of both Provinces, and the whole Clergy, in the Convocation holden at *London*, for the avoiding the diversities of Opinions, and for the establishing of Consent touching True Religion.

A new Translation of the Bible.

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Jan. — The Parliament assembled, and granted the Queen one Subsidy, and two Fifteens, as an expression of their Gratitude for the Care she took of the Nation.

The Queen takes a Progress into the Country, and Visits the University of *Cambridge*, where she is kindly Entertained.

The Queen of *Scots* is married to the Lord *Darnley*, whom she makes Earl of *Ross*, and Duke of *Rothsay*.

1566.

June — THE Queen of *Scots* was brought to Bed of her Son *James*, who was quickly after Crown'd King, upon the Queen his Mother's Resignation, and call'd *James* VI. King of *Scotland*.

The Lord *Darnley*, who married *Mary* Queen of *Scots*, is basely murdered. And Queen *Mary* her self outed of her Dominions, by a Potent Faction, and compell'd to fly for shelter into *England*, where, upon a charge of Treason against her, and after a tedious Imprisonment, at *Fortheringhay-Castle*, she was at last condemn'd, and beheaded in 1587.

Now was the Peace of the Church disturb'd, by Papists and Puritans: And several Seminaries were Erected in Foreign Countries, for instructing the *English* Youth in Popish Principles, such as the Pope's Supremacy, and the like; and out of these Schools, Emissaries and Priests were sent into *England*, to propagate the *Roman* Catholick Religion.

The *English* Trade was about this time first establish'd in *Turky*, and the *East-Indies*: And the *English* began now to learn of the

Hollanders (who were permitted to settle here in several places in *England*) the Art of making Serges and Bays, and those slight Stuffs, where of the *English* are now the greatest Manufacturers.

The *Spanish* Inquisition was the occasion of a long and dangerous War in the *Low-Countries*.

The first Rebellion in this Queen's Reign (after she had liv'd eleven Years in quiet) was in the *North*. One *Nicholas Morton* a Priest, who was sent by the Pope to pronounce Queen *Elizabeth* an Heretick, was the great Incendiary: He march'd with the Earls of *Northumberland* and *Westmorland* to *Durham*, and tore and trampled under Feet all the *English* Bibles and Common-Prayer-Books, in that, and other Churches, and then seiz'd on *Bernard-Castle*. But these Rebels were quickly routed. Sixty six were hanged at *Durham*, and many at *York*, and other Places; the two Earls of *Westmorland* and *Northumberland*, and 50 Noblemen more were convicted of Treason, and Proscrib'd.

Another Rebellion broke out at *Naworth* in *Cumberland*, rais'd by *Leonard Dacres*, Son of *William* Lord *Dacres* of *Gillesland*, to deliver the Queen of *Scots* out of Custody; but was soon dispers'd.

In *Ireland* likewise the Queen quell'd two great Rebellions, one headed by O *Neale*, and the other by *Tir-Oen*.

Murray, the *Scotch* Regent, is Murder'd: And *Matthew* Earl of *Lenox*, the King's Grandfather, was elected Regent.

France

France and *Spain* sollicit Queen *Elizabeth* to deliver up the Queen of *Scots*, but all in vain. At last the Pope (*Pius Quintus*) having the last Year Excommunicated Queen *Elizabeth*, now causes his Bull to be fix'd upon the Gates of the Bishop of *London*'s Palace. This caused a Rebellion in *Norfolk*, which was soon stop'd: Many were condemned for it, though but three Executed; the Principal of which, was *John Throgmorton*, and *John Felton*.

The Duke of *Norfolk*, upon his Recantation, is releas'd from his Imprisonment.

1567. THE Royal Exchange, in *London*, first built at the Charges of Sir *Thomas Gresham*.

William Cecil, the Queen's Secretary, is created Earl of *Burleigh*.

In *France* a Marriage was Solemniz'd between *Charles* IX. King of *France*, and *Elizabeth* of *Austria*, Daughter of the Emperor *Maximilian*.

Matthew Steward, Earl of *Lenox*, and Regent of *Scotland*, being surpriz'd by the Nobility of the adverse Party, was Murdered by *Bell* and *Caulder*, after he had carefully governed the Kingdom about fourteen Months: And was succeeded in the Regency by *John Areskin*, Earl of *Marr*, who being a Man of a Mild Temper, and now harrass'd between the different Counsels of his Friends, and the Insults of his Enemies, ended his Days with Grief, after he had governed thirteen Months.

1572.

June 2.

THE Duke of *Norfolk* having been arraign'd and condemn'd for consulting about Deposing the Queen, and Marrying the Queen of *Scots*, and restoring the Popish Religion in *England*, was beheaded on Tower-Hill.

A Massacre of the Protestants throughout all the Cities of *France*, upon Men of all Qualities and Degrees whatever.

Now the *Spanish* Affairs were very much perplex'd in the *Low-Countries*: *Flushing* was lost; *Holland* Revolted; the *Spanish* Fleet was over-thrown by the *Zealanders*: This made the Duke *de Alva* more Favourable to the *English*, and permitted them to Trade with the *Netherlanders* as formerly.

The Queen being pester'd with the new Sect call'd *Puritans*, commands the Law concerning Uniformity of Publick Prayers, to be every-where put in Execution.

About this time died the Emperor *Maximilian*, *Frederick* the Elector *Palatine*, and *Walter D'Evereux*, Earl of *Essex*, whom all agree to be an Extraordinary Person, tho' some say he was Poison'd, and others that he was beheaded.

1580

Sept. 3

FRancis *Drake*, having sailed round the World, and (next to *Magellan*, who died in his Voyage) being the first that could justly claim the Glory of that Noble Enterprize, return'd into *England* with great Wealth and deserved Honour, after three Years Voyage.

The Queen to strengthen her self abroad against the *Spaniard*, whom she knew was ex-

exasperated against her without hope of Reconciliation, chose *Frederick* II. King of *Denmark*, into the Society of the Order of St. *George*.

About this time died *Edmund Grindal*, Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, a Grave and Religious Prelate. In his room succeeded *John Whitgift*, a very Pious and Learned Man, who finding that the Puritans had made a Schism in the Church, endeavour'd a Union, by proposing the 3 Articles to be Subscrib'd by the Ministers, *viz.* About the Queen's Supremacy, the Common-Prayer-Book, and the 39 Articles of Religion.

The great Distractions that were at this time in the Church, gave occasion to good Men to look about them, and provide for the Safety of the Church and Queen, by causing an Association to be Universally Subscribed to.

The Queen of *Scots* sends Proposals to Queen *Elizabeth* for her Liberty: Upon which she was remov'd out of the Earl of *Shrewsbury*'s Custody, (after he had been her Keeper 15 Years) and committed to the Care of Sir *Amias Pawlett*, and Sir *Drue Drury*.

This Year died in *France*, *Francis* Duke of *Anjou*, of a Sickness which he contracted through Grief and Disappointments: And in *Holland* died *William* Prince of *Orange*, being treacherously shot to Death by *Balthazar*, a *Burgundian*: The loss of both which was much lamented by the Queen.

At this time a Parliament was assembled: And a Bill being offered against the Jesuits, was oppos'd by *William Parry* a *Welch* Man, for

for which he was Committed, but afterwards, upon Submission, set at Liberty. The same *Parry* (by Title a Doctor of Law, though but indifferently Learn'd) was afterwards Executed for Treason, for being engaged in a design to take away the Queen's Life.

The Estates of *Holland* being now in great Distress, fly to the Queen of *England* for Protection. The Queen, upon great deliberation, resolves to take them into her Protection, lest they should turn to the *French*.

War was now proclaimed between the *English* and *Spaniards*: And that the Queen might give the *Spaniard* Diversion in his own Territories, she sent Sir *Francis Drake* as Admiral, and *Christopher Carlisle* as General of her Land-Forces, to the *West-Indies*, with a Fleet of 21 Ships, and 2300 Volunteer Soldiers, besides Sea-men, who took several Towns there.

1583. These were the Men that first brought Tobacco into *England*.

At the latter end of this Year the Earl of *Leicester* went over into *Holland*, with the Title of General of the Queen of *England*'s Auxiliary Forces; and was accompanied by a great many Persons of Quality, and a select Troop of 500 Gentlemen. The Prince of *Parma* besieg'd and took *Grave*, *Venlo*, and *Doesbourg*: Whilst in other parts Sir *Philip Sidney*, and *Grave Maurice*, the Prince of *Orange*'s Son, surpriz'd *Axele*, and Sir *Will. Pelham*, General of the *English* Horse, rang'd all over *Brabant*. In this Campaign the brave Sir *Philip Sidney* (the Earl of *Leicester*'s

cester's Nephew) loſt his Life, in the Flower of his Age, much lamented by all good Men, eſpecially by the two Univerſities. A Man of great Vertue, excellent Wit, profound Judgment, and exquiſite Learning. The Earl of *Leiceſter*, having Block'd up *Zutphen*, returns into *England*.

Now the long-deſir'd League betwixt *England* and *Scotland*, was agreed upon, and mutually confirm'd.

1586. *Sept.* 20. 21.

A Conſpiracy againſt the Queen having been diſcover'd, 14 of the Conſpirators were hang'd, drawn, and quarter'd.

1587. *Feb.* 8.

THE Queen of *Scots* being found acceſſory to this Conſpiracy, (ſome Letters of her own Hand Writing, having been produc'd among other matters) was arraign'd before the Parliament, condemn'd, and on this Day beheaded; Being in the 46 Year of her Age, and 18 of her Impriſonment. Great Grand-Daughter to *Henry* VII. King of *England* by his Eldeſt Daughter. A Lady conſtant to her own Religion, of ſingular Piety towards God, of many rare and exemplary Vertues, but ſtill croſs'd with the Frowns of Fortune, which never any bore with greater Courage and Magnanimity to the laſt.

Queen *Elizabeth*, to prevent a War which ſhe ſaw threatned by the *Spaniard*, ſent Sir *Francis Drake* with 4 of her own Ships, and others, to the Coaſt of *Spain*, to Surprize and Deſtroy his Shipping in his Harbours, and intercept his Proviſions: In which he had ſuch Succeſs, by burning about 100 Veſ-

Vessels at *Cadiz*, taking 2 Galleons richly laden, and a great Ship call'd the St. *Philip*, and a Carack at the *Azores*, that from this short Voyage great Advantages redounded to the *English*; for the *Spaniards* suffering so great a Loss, were constrain'd for this Year, to give over their design of invading *England*. And by taking the Merchants Books and Papers in the *Indies*, the *English* were made so sensible of the Advantages of Trading thither, that they afterwards set up a Company of *East-India* Merchants. No less Success had *Thomas Cavendish* of *Suffolk* against the *Spaniard* upon the Coasts of *Chili*, *Peru*, and *New-Spain*, who this Year brought Home the plunder of 19 Merchants Ships, and was the Second after *Magellan* that sail'd round the World.

1588. THIS Year is Famous for a signal Victory over the *Spaniards*. They had been 3 Years providing a Fleet and Army to invade *England*, which was so Vast and Formidable, that they gave it the arrogant Name of the Invincible *Armado*. It consisted of 72 Galeasses and Galleons, 47 Ships and Hulks, 11 Pinaces and Carvals, 2843 great Ordnance, 8904 Saylors, 18658 Soldiers, 2088 Gally-Slaves, 228000 great Shot, 470400 Pounds of Powder, 112000 Pounds of Lead for Bullet, 134400 Pounds of Match, 7000 Muskets and Callivers, 10000 Partizans and Halberts, with Biskets, Flesh, Cheese, Rice, and other necessaries for Six Months: But this Terror of the World was in a Months time totally Vanquish'd, by the Bravery of the renown'd Lord

Lord *Howard*, and Sir *Francis Drake*, who destroy'd 81 of the *Spaniard's* Vessels, and 17000 of their Men, besides many Noble Persons taken Prisoners: Nay, there was scarce a worthy Family in all *Spain*, that in this Expedition lost not either a Son, Brother, or Kinsman.

Now Died the Earl of *Leicester*, the Queen's special Favorite. He was first Son to *John* Duke of *Northumberland*, Privy-Counsellor to *Edward* VI. Master of the Ordnance to Queen *Mary*, Knight of the Orders of St. *George* and St. *Michael*, of the Queen's Privy-Council, Lord Steward of her Household, Chancellor of the University of *Oxford*, Justice in Eyre, Lieutenant and Captain General of the *English* Forces in the Low-Countries, Governor and Captain General of the United Provinces, and this Year General of the *English* Army against the *Spaniards*.

Now began the Holy League in *France*, against the King and the Protestants, whereof the Duke of *Guise* was the Head, with design to exclude the King of *Navarre*, and his Cousin *Conde* from the Succession.

About this time appear'd a great Blasphemer, nam'd *Hacket*, Born at *Oundle* in *Northampton-shire*, who with some others endeavour'd to set up the Presbyterian Discipline in *England*, and to that end pretended to be inspir'd, nay to be the *Messias* himself. Being Condemn'd of Treason, and just ready to be Executed at the Gallows, he call'd aloud to God to rescue him, otherwise he wou'd set the Heavens on Fire, and pluck him out of his Throne.

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The *Spaniard*, not prevailing against the Queen by force of Arms, began to attempt her Death by Poison, and to that end employ'd *Roderigo Lopez* a *Jew*, one of the Queen's Physicians in Ordinary, to effect it, to whom they join'd *Stephen Ferreira*, *Gama*, and *Emanuel Loisie*, *Portuguese*. The Plot was discover'd by intercepted Letters, and the Offenders hang'd at *Tyburn*.

Now Died Sir *Francis Walsingham* Principal Secretary of State, Chancellor of the Dutchy of *Lancaster*, and the Order of the Garter. A Wise and Vigilant Statesman; had perform'd several honourable Embassies; and had a peculiar Talent in discovering Conspiracies: Maintain'd his Spies in most Courts of Christendom: Laid the Foundation of the Civil Wars in *France* and the Low-Countries, which put a final stop to the vast Designs of the House of *Austria*.

The *Spaniard* preparing for another attempt upon *England*, put the Queen upon attacking the Enemy in his own Ports, so she rigg'd out a Fleet of 150 Ships, under the Command of the Earl of *Essex* and Admiral *Howard*, who took *Cadiz*, and after they had ransack'd the Island, raz'd the Forts, and burnt many of the Houses, quitted the Place. In which Expedition, by a very modest Computation, the *Spaniards* lost above the value of Twenty Millions of Ducats. The Queen at their return Home, made Admiral *Howard* Earl of *Nottingham*, and *Essex* Earl Marshal of *England*.

About this time Died *William Cecil*, Lord *Burleigh*, and Lord Chancellor of *England*; who for Wisdom, Piety, Honesty, Integrity,

grity, Gravity, Temperance, Induſtry and Juſtice, had no Superior.

The Queen ſent the Earl of *Eſſex* into *Ireland* to quiet the Rebels there; who did nothing worthy mentioning; whereupon the Queen after his return, gave him a ſevere Reprimand, and order'd him to be kept a Priſoner, which ſo exaſperated him, that he endeavour'd to raiſe an Inſurrection in *London*, which coſt him his Head, *Feb.* 25.

1600. THE *French* King Married to the Duke of *Florence*'s Daughter.

Nov. 19. King *Charles* I. Born at *Dunfernling* in *Scotland*.

Died this Year of the Plague, beſides other Diſeaſes, in *London* and the *Suburbs*, 6360.

March 5. Sir *Chriſtoph. Blunt*, Sir *Charles Danvers*, Sir *John Davis*, Sir *Gilly Merick* Knights, and *Cuff*, being accus'd of the ſame Crimes with *Eſſex*, were Condemn'd and Executed at *Tyburn*, except Sir *Chriſtopher Blunt* and Sir *Charles Danvers*, who were beheaded on *Tower-Hill*.

1601. OSTEND, one of the ſtrongeſt Ports in the *Netherlands*, is beſieg'd by the *Spaniards*, who after a Siege of 3 Years and 3 Months, and the loſs 15000 of their Men, took it from the *Engliſh* and *Hollanders*, under the Conduct of *Albert* Arch-Duke of *Auſtria*, 22 *Sept.* 1604.

July 5. The *Spaniard* invades *Ireland*; are beaten in a pitch'd Battle, forc'd to capitulate and leave *Ireland*. In which Fight *Don Alphonſo O Campo* was taken Priſoner, with 3 *Spaniſh*

Leaders and 6 Enſigns, 1200 Men Slain, and 9 Colours taken. Thus were the Rebels diſpers'd, the Queen's Authority reſtor'd, and a ſolid and perfect Peace eſtabliſh'd in all parts of *Ireland*.

Now there happen'd a great Quarrel between the Jeſuits and Secular Prieſts, which occaſion'd ſeveral Diſputes, and Books to be written on both ſides, which were encourag'd by the Biſhop of *London*. But the Privy-Council were of Opinion, that notwithſtanding this pretended Animoſity, they were both agreed to pervert her Majeſty's Subjects, and therefore were both baniſh'd by Proclamation; and it came out but in time, for while they were managing theſe Diſputes, *Thomas Winter* and *Teſmund* a *Jeſuit*, were ſent over into *Spain*, where they carried on a dangerous Plot for cutting off Queen *Elizabeth*, and excluding *James* King of *Scots* from his Succeſſion to the Crown of *England*.

The Queen falls Sick, and names *James* King of *Scots* her Succeſſor.

1603. *Mar.* 24. QUEEN *Elizabeth* Died, having reign'd 44 Years, 4 Months, and in the 70th Year of her Age, to which no King of *England* ever attain'd. She was a Scourge of *Spain*, and a Terror of the *Romaniſts*. The Darling of her People, and the Dread of her Enemies: And ſo happy in the Choice of her Miniſters, that Succeſs attended all her Enterprizes. In a Word, her incomparable Wiſdom, and the unuſual Happineſs of her whole Reign, rais'd her to the Eſteem and Envy of that Age, and the Wonder of all Poſterity.

King

King JAMES I.

1602. March 24 — UPon the Death of Queen *Elizabeth*, of ever Glorious Memory, King *James* VI. of *Scotland* was proclaim'd King of *England*, by the Name of *James* I. In whose Reign *England* and *Scotland* were both united under one Crown, and took the demomination of *Great-Britain*.

1603. — A Great Plague began in *London*.
Prince *Charles* created Duke of *Albany*, &c.

April 5. — K. *James* began his Journey out of *Scotland*.

10. — Earl of *Southampton* discharged out of the Tower.

May 7. — The K. arriv'd at the *Charter-House*, *London*.

11. — Went thence to the Tower.

Jun 1. — One whipp'd through *London*, for going to Court when his House was infected with the Plague.

11. — Queen *Anne*, with Pr. *Henry*, came to *York*.

27. — King met them at *Erston* in *Northamptonshire*.
They entred *London*.

July 15. — King and Queen Crowned at *Westminster*.
Cobham's Conspiracy discovered.

Aug. 5. — A Thanksgiving-Day for the King's Escape from *Gowrey*'s Conspiracy.

Nov. 17. — Lord *Cobham*, Lord *Grey*, Sir *Walter Rawleigh*, and others, Condemned.
Clerk, *Brook*, and *Watson* Executed.
A Conference at *Hampton-Court* about Religion.

Jan. 14. — The *Millinaries* petition for Reformation.

Died this Year in *London*, of all Diseases 38244, whereof of the Plague 36578.

1604. *May* 20.

A Parliament assembled. Sir *Robert Cecil* was made Baron of *Essingdon*, and soon after, Viscount *Cranbourn*, and Earl of *Salisbury*. Sir *Robert Sidney* Baron of *Penshurst*, and not long after, Viscount *Lisle*. Sir *William Knolles* Baron of *Grays*. Sir *Edward Wotton* Baron of *Morley*. Sir *Thomas Egerton* Baron of *Elsmere*. Sir *Will. Russel* Baron of *Thornaugh*. Sir *Henry Grey* Baron of *Grooby*. Sir *John Peter* Baron of *Writtle*. Sir *John Harrington* Baron of *Exton*. *D' Anvers* Baron of *Dantsy*. Sir *Tho. Gerrard* Baron of *Gerrard's Bromley*. Sir *Robert Spencer* Baron of *Wormleighton*. The Lord *Buckhurst*, Lord Treasurer, Created Earl of *Dorset*, and his Old Servant Sir *George Hume* Earl of *Dunbar*. These with *Suffolk* and *Northampton*, were of Ancient Families, and adorned King *James's* Throne.

A great difference arising between the Episcopal Party, and the Sect call'd *Puritans*, a Conference was held at *Hampton-Court*, where the Bishop's Opponents, Dr. *Reynolds*, Dr. *Sparks*, Mr. *Knewstubs*, and Mr. *Chadderton*, desir'd in the Name of the rest, that the Common-Prayer-Book might be amended, hotly disputed against the Cross in Baptism, the Ring in Marriage, the Surplice, the Oath *Ex Officio*, and other Circumstantials, which they said offended them. The King answer'd most of their Demands himself, silenc'd their Clamours for the present, and reduc'd them to Conformity.

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Aug. 18. A Treaty for Peace with *Spain*.
Oct. —— Prince *Charles* brought to *Windsor*.
Jan. 5. Made Knight of the *Bath*.
6. Created Duke of *York*; and this Year King *James* styled King of *Great-Britain*.

1605.
Nov. 3. POwder Plot discovered.
5. Parliament met at *Westminster*.
Jan. 27. Conspirators of the Powder Plot, Sir *Everard Digby*, *J. Grant*, *Thomas Bates*, *Robert Winter*, Condemn'd.
30. Executed at the *West* End of St. *Paul's London*.
13. *Guy Faux*, *Ambrose Rockwood*, &c. executed in the Parliament-Yard, *Westminster*.
97304 Persons died in *London* this Year, whereof 68596 died of the Plague.
Oath of Allegiance first Administred.

1606.
May 3. HEnry *Garnet*, another Conspirator in the Powder Plot, executed in St. *Paul's* Church-Yard.
27. Parliament Ended.
July 7. *Christianus* K. of *Denmark* came into *England*.
Aug. 12. Departed hence.
Earl of *Northumberland*, and the Lds, *Sturton* and *Mordant*, censur'd in the Star-Chamber.
Nov. 26. *Tyrone* began a Conspiracy in *Ireland*.
March 10. The first Stone laid to *Aldgate*, in *London*.

1607.
AN Insurrection in *Northamptonshire*, and the adjacent Counties, whereof one Captain *Pouch* was the chief Incendiary.
June 22. *Tho. Garnet*, a Jesuite, executed at *Tyburn*.
A Translat. begun of the Bible into *English*.
Dec. 22. Nineteen Pyrates were executed at *Wappin*.

1608.

Apr. 11. ST. *Edmund's Bury* in *Suffolk* burnt.

19. *Thomas* Earl of *Dorset*, Lord Treasurer, died suddenly.

Virginia Planted by the *English*.

Matthias Arch-Duke of *Austria* made King of *Hungary*.

1609.

April 10. THE new *Exchange* was first open'd, and named by K. *James*, *Britain's-Burse*.

Fishing on the *English* Coast forbid to Foreigners, without leave first had.

May 8. *Allum* brought to perfection, by Sir *J. Bouchier*.

Silk-Worms first brought into *England*.

King *James* laid the Foundation of *Chelsey* College.

League with *France*.

1610.

May 8. THE first Provost of *Chelsey* College order'd by King *James*.

King *Henry* IV. of *France* Murder'd at *Paris*, by *Ravillac*, a Popish Priest.

30 Prince *Henry* Created Prince of *Wales*.

Oct. 16. Began the Fifteenth Session of Parliament.

1611.

May 25. SIR *Robert Carr* made Viscount *Rochester*.

Landgrave of *Hessen* came into *England*.

Bartholomew Legat condemn'd by the Convocation for an *Arian* Heretick, was afterwards delivered by a *Significavit* to the Secular Power.

Sept. 19. Mr. *Thomas Sutton*, Founder of the *Charter-House* Hospital, died.

Prince *Charles* made Knight of the *Garter*.

The new Translation of the Bible finished.

March 18. *Legat* was burnt in *Smithfield* for an *Arian*.

This

This Year *Matthias* Arch-Duke of *Austria*, and King of *Hungary*, was made King of *Bohemia*.

1612.

April 11. EDward *Wightman* of *Burton* burnt at *Lichfield* for an Heretick.

Jun. 19. The Lord *Sanguire*, a *Scot*, for murdering *Turner*, Executed.

Oct. 29. *Frederick*, Prince *Palatine* of the *Rhine*, Arriv'd in *England*.

Dined at the *Guild-Hall*, *London*.

Prince *Henry* fell Sick.

Nov. 16. Died at St. *James's*.

Dec. 7. Interr'd at *Westminster*.

Feb. 14. Lady *Elizabeth* married to *Frederick* V. Prince Elector *Palatine* of the *Rhine*, at *Whitehall*.

Peace betwixt *Spain* and *England*.

Plantations setled in *Ireland*, by some of the Companies of *London*.

1613.

Aug. 10. PRince Elector and Princess, left *England*.

7. *Dorcester* in *Oxfordshire* burnt.

Nov. 4. Viscount of *Rochester* created E. of *Somerset*.

The Lady *Frances Howard* Divorc'd from the E. of *Essex*, and married to the E. of *Somerset*.

The *Globe* Play-House burnt.

The Artillery Company reviv'd.

Wadham College in *Oxford* Founded.

A Parliament suddenly call'd, and as suddenly dissolv'd.

1614.

July — KING of *Denmark* came into *England* the Second time.

August. 1. Departed Home-ward.

Stratford upon *Avon* Burnt.

The *New River* brought to *London* by Sir *Hugh Middleton* from *Ware*.

Moorfields made into Walks.

Lady

1615.
Sept. 17. LAdy *Arabella* Died in the *Tower*.
Sir *Thomas Overbury* Poysoned: For which the Earl of *Somerset* and his Lady arraigned and condemned, and Sir *Gervis Elvis*, Lieutenant of the *Tower*, Mrs. *Turner* and divers others, Executed.
Peace concluded this Year between the *Spaniard* and the Duke of *Savoy*.

1616.
Nov. 3. PRince *Charles* Created Prince of *Wales*.
Dec. 6. Arch-Bishop of *Spalato* arrived in *England*.
March 4. King *James*'s Progress in *Scotland*.

1617.
Sept. 5. KING *James* return'd from *Scotland*.
Jan. 29. Doctor *William Butler*, the famous Physician of *Cambridge*, Died.
Ferdinand the Second, Elected Emperor of *Germany*.
The Destruction of the *Spanish* Army, sent against the *Venetians*.

1618.
Oct. 29. SIR *Walter Rawleigh* Beheaded.
Nov. 3. *Synod* of *Dort* began: To which National Synod King *James* sent Dr. *Carlton*, Dr. *Hall*, Dr. *Davenant*, Dr. *Ward*, and Mr. *Belcanquel*, a *Scotch* Man, B.D. where they met with Divines from the *Palatinate*, *Hassia*, *Geneva*, *Bern*, *Embden*, *Holland*, *Zealand*, *Utrecht*, *Friesland*, and other Provinces, who generally agreed to condemn the Doctrines of *Arminius*, concerning Election, Reprobation, and the Universality of Christ's Death, and Man's Redemption by it. But herein the King lost his aim, for this Censure made these Doctrines the more prevalent.

Comet

18. Comet seen in *England* before the Death of Queen *Anne.*

Dec. 16. A Declaration tolerating Sports on the Sabbath-Day.

1619.

Apr. 19. SYnod of *Dort* ended.

Mar. 3. Queen *Anne* died at *Hampton-Court.*

P. *Charles* of *Spain* crown'd K. of *Portugal.*

The *Bohemians*, *Austrians*, and *Hungarians*, Rebel against the Emperor.

1620.

July 17. PEACE with *France.*

Palatine of the *Rhine* styl'd King of *Bohemia.*

The *French* King's Subjects rebel against him.

1621.

Jan. 20. A Parliament assembled, in which the Lord Chancellor *Bacon* was outed, and sent to the Tower.

1622.

Mar. 30. ARch-Bishop of *Spalato* commanded to leave the Realm within 20 Days.

English Treat with the *Spaniards*, for the Restitution of the *Palatinate.*

Feb. 17. Prince *Charles* Embarks for *Spain.*

May. 7. Arrived there.

Peace between his Holiness and the King of *Spain*, upon condition of restoring the *Valtolin* to his Holiness.

1623.

Sept. 17. PRINCE *Charles* left *Spain.*

Oct. 5. Arrived at *Portsmouth.*

6. Entred *London.*

26. The fatal Vespers at *Black-Fryars.*

Mar. 13. King *James* enters into a War for the Recovery of the *Palatinate.*

This Year Pope *Gregory* being dead, *Urban* the VIII. was chosen Pope.

The

1624. THE Marriage with *France* accorded.
Count *Mansfield* Shipwrack'd.
Amboyna's bloody Cruelty.
The Siege of *Breda*.
King *James* Died at *Theobalds*. He was a wise, chast, and learned Prince, as appears by the Writings he left to Posterity. A loving Husband, indulgent Father, and a mild Prince to his Subjects. He lov'd Peace and Reign'd in Peace, according to his Motto, *Beati Pacifici*.

N.B. *How the Sir-names of the Kings of* England *have been chang'd. From* William I. *to King* Henry II. *it is very uncertain whether they had any Sir-name or no: But that King brought in the* French *Sir-name* Plantaginet, *which continued to all the succeeding Kings, till King* Henry VII. *who brought in the* Welch *Name of* Tudor, *and that lasted till King* James VI. *of* Scotland *brought in the* Scotch *Name of* Stuart, *which was afterwards chang'd into the Sir-name of* Nassau, *by King* William III.

King CHARLES I.

1625. Mar. 27. KING *James's* Only Surviving Son, was Proclaim'd King of Great *Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, with great Acclamation of all sorts of People, being a Prince of Admirable Endowments.

17. A great Plague at *London*, whereof Died

King *James* removed to *Denham* House.

May 1. A Match concluded between our King and the Daughter of *France*; soon after which the Lady *Henrietta Maria* sets forth on her Journey towards *England* from *Paris* to *Amiens*.

June 8. King *Charles* calls his first Parliament.

14. King *James* Intomb'd at *Westminster*.

23. K. *Charles*'s Royal Consort lands at *Dover*.

23. Marriage consummated at *Canterbury*.

27. Marriage declared at *Whitehall*.

King and Queen remove to *Hampton*-Court.

Dr. *Montague* question'd by the Parliament.

July 11. Parliament adjourned to *Oxford*.

Aug. 1 Met at *Oxford*, House of Commons in the Divinity-School.

7. Dissolved.

Michaelmas Term adjourned to *Reading*, because of the Plague.

Oct. 8. *Cadiz* Voyage.

Feb. 2. King *Charles* I. Crown'd at *Westminster*.

6. Parliament meet at *Westminster*.

E. of *Arundel* committed, but soon releas'd.

A League with *Denmark*, *Sweden*, and the States, against *Spain*.

Williams, Bishop of *Lincoln*, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, displac'd.

11. 17. Two Conferences at *York-house* about *Arminian* Tenets.

1626.

Mar. 1. DUKE of *Buckingham* charged with High Treason, by the Earl of *Bristol*.

8. Makes his Defence, but was Sequestred the Lords House.

Sir *John Elliot* and Sir *Dudley Diggs*, committed to the *Tower*, but soon released.

15. Parliament dissolved.

War

War Proclaimed by the *French* against the *English*.
Earl of *Arundel* confined to his House.
Earl of *Bristol* sent to the *Tower*.
Aug. 17. King of *Denmark* routed by *Tilly*.
Sir *Francis Bacon*, Visc. of St. *Albans*, Died.

1627.

Jun. 27. DUKE of *Buckingham* Imbarked for the *Isle* of *Rhee*, from *Portsmouth*.
July 21. Proclaimed his *Manifesto*.
23. Landed at the Isle.
Aug. St. *Martins* Fort besieged.
Sept. 20. Sir *Jo. Burroughs* kill'd in this Siege.
Oct. 19. St. *Martins* Fort reliev'd by Marshal *Schomberg*. In which Siege were a great many Noble *English* Men slain.
Rochellers besieged by the Duke of *Guise*, crave Aid of the *English*.
Mar. 17. Parliament Convened at *Westminster*, wherein the *Petition of Right* was granted by the King.
July 29. Parliament adjourned till the Twentieth of of *October*, and by Proclamation to *January* the Twentieth following.

1628.

May 8. EARL of *Denbigh* set Sail for the Relief of *Rochel*, but failed.
13. *Charles-James*, the first Son of King *Charles* the First, Born at *Greenwich*.
Stoadt, an *English* Garison, surrendred to the Imperialists.
June 24. Doctor *Lamb* Murdered in the Streets of *London*.
26. The City fined, for Dr. *Lamb*'s Death, 6000*l*.
17. A Remonstrance, with a Bill of Subsidies, presented His Majesty.
July 26. Parliament Prorogued till *October* the 20th next.

Earl

Earl of *Marlborough* removed from his Office of Lord Treasurer, Sir *Richard Weston* preferr'd.

Sir *Thomas Wentworth* Created a Baron.

Another Fleet design'd for *Rochel*, commanded by the Duke of *Buckingham*.

Aug. 23. Duke of *Buckingham* basely Murder'd at *Portsmouth* by *John Felton*, a discontented Officer.

Sept. 8. The Fleet Sail for *Rochel* from *Portsmouth*, commanded by the Earl of *Lindsey*.

Oct. 18. The Relief of *Rochel* attempted, but unsuccessful, by reason of contrary Winds.

Rochel surrendred, and called *Borgo Maria*.

Oct. 20. Parliament adjourn'd till *Jan.* the Twentieth.

Nov. 19 *John Felton* Hang'd at *Tyburn*, his Body carried to *Portsmouth*, and there Hang'd in Chains, for murdering the Duke of *Buckingham*.

Jan. 20. The Parliament adjourn'd till the Second of *March* following.

Mar. 2. Dissolved.

18. Prince *Charles-James* Died.

1629. THE Marquess *Huntly* and others proclaim'd Rebels in *Scotland*, fly into *England*.

William Herbert, Earl of *Pembroke*, Lord Steward of the King's Houshold, Dies.

Apr. 14. Peace with *France* concluded.

Mar. 20. Proclaimed.

July 10. An Uproar in *Fleet-street London*, upon a Rescue of one *Billingham*, sometime a Captain at the Isle of *Rhee*, from an Arrest by certain Templers.

Sir *Robert Anstruther* sent Embassador to the Emperor.

1630.

May 29. THE King's Second Son Born, at whose Birth a remarkable Star appear'd at Noon-Day.

June 27. Baptiz'd at St. *James*'s, by Bishop *Laud*, by the Name of *Charles*, after K. *Charles* II.

Dr. *Leighton*, a *Scot*, for a seditious Pamphlet, intituled *Sions Plea*, censured to have his Nose slit, his Years cropt, and his Forehead branded, which soon after was inflicted.

Nov. 27. Peace with *Spain* proclaim'd.

Mar. 11. Earl of *Essex* married to Mrs. *Eliz. Pawlet.*

Prince *Charles* committed to the Care of the Countess of *Dorset*.

1631.

Mar. 5. EARL of *Castlehaven* arraign'd. Beheaded on *Tower-Hill*.

Sir *Giles Alington* Censured.

Lady *Mary* Born.

1632.

SIgismund III. King of *Poland* Died.

St. *Paul*'s *Church* in *London* begun to be repair'd.

The Building of *Covent-Garden London*, begun by the Earl of *Bedford*.

Feb. 11. A great Fire on *London* Bridge.

Some Broils begun in *Ireland*, but soon appeas'd.

Nov. 16. *Gustavus Adolphus*, King of *Sweden*, slain at the Battle of *Lutzen*.

1633.

May 13. HIS Majesty began a progress into *Scotland*.

Jun. 10. Arrived at *Edenburgh*;

18. Was there Crowned.

20. Set forth from thence homewards.

Dr.

Aug. 3. Dr. *Abbot*, Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, died.

Sept. 19. Bishop *Laud* succeeds him, being translated from the See of *London* to that of *Canterbury*.

Oct. 13. His Majesty's Third Son Born.

24. Baptized by the Name of *James*, afterwards Created Duke of *York*, and after that King of *England*.

Feb. 2. The Gentlemen of the Four Inns of Court presented a Masque to their Majesty's at *White-Hall*.

11. The King and Queen magnificently Entertain'd by the City at the *Guild-Hall*.

Nov. 20. *Frederick* Prince Elector, styled King of *Bohemia*, Died of the Infection he took at *Mentz*.

The Dispute begun of *England's* Right to the Soveraignty of the *British* Seas, and defended by the Learned *Selden* against *Hugo Grotius*.

1634.

Aug. 9. ATtorney General *Noy* designed the raising Ship-Money: But quickly after Died.

The *Scots* begin their Designs against the King.

Prince *Charles* committed to the Government of the Earl of *New-Castle*.

His Majesty set out a gallant Fleet this Summer, under the Conduct of *Robert* Earl of *Lindsey*.

1635.

Sept. THE Earl of *Arundel* went Embassadour to the Emperor.

Nov. 15. *Thomas Par*, reported to be aged 152 Years, Died.

Dec. 28. Lady *Elizabeth* Born.

Jan. 2. Baptized.
Prince *Rupert* arrived at *London*.
Commotions began about the Ceremonies of the Church.
Mar. 6. Dr. *Juxon*, Bishop of *London*, made Lord Treasurer.

1636.
Dec. 22. FErdinand III. King of *Hungary*, elected King of the *Romans*.
Feb. 15. *Matthias*, Emperor of *Germany*, Died.
Mar. 17. Lady *Anne*, the King's third Daughter, Born.
Jun. 14 *Burton*, *Prin*, and *Bastwick* sentenc'd in the *Star-Chamber*.
Ship-Money debated.
Feb. 2. The Judges gave their Verdict for the Legality of Ship-Money.

1637.
June 26. PRINCE *Rupert* set Sail for *Holland*.
July 3. The Liturgy first read at *Edinburgh*, which occasion'd a great Tumult.
Oct. 18 The Bishop of *Galloway* assaulted.
19. The *Scots* Petition against the Liturgy.
Dec. 7. Earl of *Roxborough* sent into *Scotland*.
Feb. 19. Tumultuous Meetings forbidden there.
The *Scots* entred into Covenant.
John Lilburn whipt at the Carts Tail, and afterwards Banish'd for being a restless Incendiary.

1638.
May 16 MArquess *Hamilton* sent into *Scotland*.
June 28. The King's Declaration against any Innovation in Religion, sent to *Hamilton*.
July 2. Proclaim'd by him in *Edinburgh*.
Sept. 22. A Declaration discharging the *Service-Book* in *Scotland*.
Oct. 31. *Maria de Medicis*, Queen Mother, arrived in *England*.

Argile

Argile declares for the *Scots* Covenanters.
Marquess *Hamilton* returned into *England*.
Covenanters began to Arm, and chose *Lessy* their General.
Sollicited *France* for Aid.

1639.

Mar. 27. HIS Majesty went with an Army against the *Scotch* Covenanters.
Apr. 25. Forbad the payment of any Rents or Debts due to any of them.
29 Marched from *York* to *New-castle*.
May 25. Parliament began in *Scotland*.
Dissolved by His Majesty.
28. The King incamped near *Berwick*, in view of the *Scots* Army.
Marquess *Hamilton* at *Forth* with the *English* Navy.
June 10. The *Scots* treated with the King.
17. Peace concluded.
18. Both Armies disbanded.
The Prince Elector comes into *England*.
Aug. 1. The King returned to *Theobalds*, from the *North*.
3. Thence to *White-Hall*.
Earl *Traquare* sent Commissioner into *Scotland*.
Lord Deputy of *Ireland* arrived at *London*, and Created Earl of *Strafford*.
Aug. 13. Another Parliament began in *Scotland*.
Sept. 7,8. A Fight in the *Downs*, between the *Spanish* and *Dutch* Fleets.
Dec. 5. King *Charles* resolves to call another Parliament, in case of the *Scotch* Rebellion.
Earl of *Strafford* goes for *Ireland*, and calls a Parliament.
Jan. 10. Lord Keeper *Coventry* Dies, after Fifteen Years prudent and faithful Discharge of that Office.

Mar. 1640.	Earl of *Strafford* returned for *England*.
	PArliament began in *England*.
Apr. 13.	Prince *Charles* took his Seat in this Parliament.
	The Convocation began.
	The *Scots* Letter to the *French* King, read in the House.
	Earl of *Lowden* accused for penning it.
May 5.	The Parliament dissolved, and some Members imprisoned.
6.	The Convocation turned into a Synod.
May 16.	The Petitioners of the County of *Surrey* dispers'd
	A Paper set on the *Exchange*, incouraging the Rabble to assault the Arch-Bp. of *Canterb.*
29.	The Synod ended.
June 1.	The *Scotch* Parliament met agen at *Edinburgh*.
July 20.	His Majesty's Fourth Son Born, Baptized by the Name of *Henry*, and afterwards created Duke of *Gloucester*.
Aug. 10.	King *Charles* set out towards the *North*, with Prince *Charles*.
28.	*Newcastle* deserted.
29.	Possessed by the *Scots*.
	Durham the like.
Sept. 20.	The King sets up his Standard at *York*.
24.	The King Summons his Great Council of Peers to meet at *York*, where it was resolved a Parliament should be call'd, to Sit on the third of *November* following.
	Commissioners, consisting of Eight Earls, and Eight Barons, to treat with the like number of *Scots*, who met at *Rippon*.
Oct. 26.	A Cessation agreed.
28.	The Great Council of Peers dissolved.
	The Bishop of *Lincoln* released.
Nov. 3.	The fatal long Parliament began, *hor.* 1. *min.* 30. *post Merid.*

Earl

12. Earl of *Strafford* impeach'd of Treason, and committed to the Black-Rod.
One Hundred Thousand Pounds Voted to the *Scots*, and borrowed of the City.
The Lords denied the Earl of *Strafford* Bail and Council.
Nov. 21. One *John James* stabb'd Mr. *Howard* a Justice of Peace of *Westminster*, in *Westminster* Hall.
22. The E. of *Strafford* committed to the Tower.
23. *Prin* and *Burton* enter triumphantly into *Westminster*, and follow'd by many Thousands.
Prin and *Burton* presented their Petitions to the House of Commons for Damages against their Prosecutors.
Dec. 5. Secretary *Windebank* fled into *France*.
7. Ship-Money by the Parliament Voted an illegal Tax.
The Judges question'd about it.
8. The Lady *Anne* died at *Richmond*.
16. Alderman *Pennington*, and a rabble of People petition the Parliament against Bishops.
18. Arch-Bp. *Laud* committed to the Black-Rod.
Jan. 11. A Bill for a Triennial Parliament Exhibited.
26. The Commons vote *Prin*, *Burton*, and *Bastwick*, to have been wrongfully prosecuted.
28. The Charge against the Earl of *Strafford* read in the House of Commons, and on the 30th in the House of Lords.
Feb. 2. Three Hundred Thousand Pound Voted to *our dear Brethren* of *Scotland*, for a Supply of their Losses.
5. A Bill for a Triennial Parliament passed both Houses.
13. Judge *Berkly* voted guilty of High-Treason, by the Commons, for having given his Vote for Ship-Money.
14. Arrested in his Seat in the King's Bench, by the

the Usher of the Black-Rod, and sent away to Prison.

15. The Bill for a Triennial Parliament Signed by his Majesty.

24. Earl of *Strafford* made his Defence in the H. of Lords, and remanded to the Tower.

26. Arch-Bp. *Laud* impeach'd of High-Treason.

Mar. 1. Committed to the Tower.

10. Bishops Votes in Parliament taken away.

22. Earl of *Strafford*'s Tryal began.

Prince *Charles* is made at *York* Captain of a Guard of Noblemen.

1641.

Apr. 2. DEans and Chapters Voted against in the House of Commons.

15. Earl of *Strafford*'s Tryal ended; after which the Bill of Attainder against him was debated by the House of Commons, and he Voted guilty of High-Treason.

20. Prince of *Orange* came to *London*.

21. Earl of *Strafford* Voted the second time guilty of High-Treason.

29. A Bill against him read in the H. of Lords.

May 1. The Lords voted him guilty of High-Treas.

The King declared himself unsatisfied about the Earl of *Strafford*.

2. The Princess *Mary* married to *William* of *Nassau*, Prince of *Orange*, at *White-Hall*.

3. A Protestation fram'd by the House of Commons, and the same Day a Rabble from the City clamouring for Justice against the said Earl.

5. The said Protestation taken by both Houses.

6. The Earl of *Strafford* voted the second time guilty by the Lords.

8. Two Bills tendered to his Majesty.

1. For the Execution of the E. of *Strafford*.

2. For continuation of the Parliament, not to

to be dissolv'd without their own consent.

9. His Majesty consulted the Bishops and Judges about them.

The Earl advises the King to Sign the Bill for his Execution.

Some Bishops advis'd him to pass the Bill.

His Majesty Sign'd the forementioned Bills.

10. Earl of *Strafford* beheaded.

12. The Earl of *Leicester* declared Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

August 8. Sunday, the Parliament sate from Morning till Night, but not to be brought into President.

9. The King sets forth for *Scotland*.

The Parliament Adjourn'd till the 20th of *October* next.

Sept. 3. The *Irish* Rebellion broke out, where were 20000 Persons barbarously murdered.

Nov. 25. The King returned from *Scotland*.

26. The King went to *Hampton-Court*.

29, 30. Tumults at *Westminster* against the Bishops.

Dec. 11. Twelve Bishops accused of High-Treason.

Jan. 1. The *Irish* proclaim'd Rebels.

5. The King, having drawn up Articles against five Members of Parliament, whom he accus'd as Traytors, and Authors of all the Differences, and being resolved to maintain his Authority, went in Person to the Parliament-House, attended with some Officers, to demand the said Members. But finding himself slighted by 'em and thinking himself not safe retir'd to *Windsor*.

27. The House of Commons petition the King for the *Militia* to be put into their hands.

This Unreasonable Request they had the Impudence to repeat!

The

Feb. 9. The King goes from *Windsor* to *Hampton-Court*, 10th to *Greenwich*, 11th to *Rochester*, 12th to *Canterbury*.

16. Thence to *Dover* with the Queen, and Princess of *Orange*.

23. Queen and Princess of *Orange* imbarked for *Holland*.

25. The King returned to *Canterbury*.

26. To *Greenwich*, whence he sent for the Prince of *Wales*, and Duke of *York*.

28. Thence to *Theobalds*. *March* 3d to *Royston*, 7th to *Newmarket*, 4th to *Huntington*, 15th to *Stamford*, 16th to *Grantham*, 17th to *Newark*, 18th to *Doncaster*, 19th to *York*.

1642.

April. 23. SIR *John Hotham* denied the King entrance into *Hull*; therefore proclaim'd Traytor.

25. *Hotham* justified by the Parliament.

May 20. Voted by the Parliament, That the King intended to Levy War against them.

June 2. His Majesty's Ship, call'd *The Providence*, landed at *Kenningham Creek*, near *Hull*, with some Powder and Ammunition; till which time the King had none.

July 12. The Parliament voted the Earl of *Essex* to be their General of Foot, and the Earl of *Bedford* of Horse.

15. The King at *Beverley*.

Hull in *Yorkshire* besieg'd.

August 1. The Earl of *Essex* divided his Army into two Squadrons.

3. Parliament declared themselves necessitated to take Arms.

6. E. of *Bedford* routed by the Marq. of *Hertford*

15. Colonel *Hambden* first in Arms in *Chalgrove* Fields.

His Majesty set up his Standard in *Nottingh.*

Bishops

Sept. Bishops Voted to have no more to do in Church Government as Bishops.

13. The King marched from *Nottingham*.

21. *Portsmouth* besieg'd, and yielded.

Lord Viscount *Say* came to *Oxford* with his Forces, and kept it a little while for the Parliament.

23. Prince *Rupert* defeated some of the Parliament Forces at *Wickfield*, near *Worcester*.

October 4. Colonel *Leg* escaped from the *Gate-house*.

12. Posts and Chains ordered to be set up, in and about *London*.

23. *Edge-Hill* Fight; where were slain the Noble Earl of *Lindsey* General for his Majesty, the Lord *Stuart*, Lord *Aubigney* Son to the Duke of *Lenox*, Sir *Edmund Verney* Knight Marshal of the King's Horse and Standard-Bearer, *&c.* The Number of the slain amounted to above 5000, whereof two parts were conceiv'd to be of those of the Parliament Party, and not above a third part of the King's. Of the Parliament Party that were Slain, the Lord *Saint-John* of *Bletnezo*, and Colonel *Charles Essex*, were of the best Quality. The King kept the Field, and had the Spoil of it.

The same Day the King's Declaration to his loving Subjects was publish'd.

Prince *Charles* committed to the Care of the Marquess of *Hertford*.

27. *Banbury-Castle*, and *Broughton-House* surrendred to the King.

The King's Proclamation of Pardon sent to the City of *London*.

The King entred into *Oxford* with 150 Colours taken in *Edge-Hill* Fight.

Bren-

Nov. 15.	*Brentford* Fight: Where the Parliament had two of their Regiments routed, and about five Hundred taken Prisoners.
16.	A great Alarm in *London*, upon fear of the King's Approach.
26.	Ordered by the Parliament, that the King and Queen's Revenues in the *Exchequer*, be employ'd for publick Uses.
28.	*Essex* advanc'd from *Kingston*, to pursue the King.
	The King made good his Retreat, and return'd to *Oxford*.
Dec. 5.	*Marlborough* taken by the Lord *Wilmot*, for the King.
	Tadcaster by the Earl of *Newcastle*.
13.	*Winchester* delivered up to the Rebels.
15.	*Chichester* surrendred to the Rebels.
Jan. 13.	Lord *Aubigney* Interr'd at *Oxford*.
19.	*Bodwin* Fight, and *Liscard* taken for the King, by Sir *Ralph Hopton*.
20.	*Belvoir-Castle* surpriz'd for the King, by Colonel *Lucas*.
	Leeds taken by the Rebels.
22.	*Saltash* taken by Sir *Ralph Hopton*.
27.	Colonel *Hamden* assaulted the *Brill*, but beaten off by Sir *Gil. Gerrard*, the Governor.
	Doncaster and *Wakefield* quitted by the King.
Feb. 1.	*Yarum* Fight: In which the Parliamentarians were routed.
2.	*Cirencester* taken by Prince *Rupert*, by storm.
13.	Queen of *England* left the *Hague*, and went to *Shieveling*.
	Shudley-Castle taken by *Massey*, and yielded to the Parliament.
16.	Queen imbarked for *England*.
22.	Landed at *Burlington* Key in *Yorkshire*.
Mar. 2.	Lord *Brook* kill'd, in assaulting Saint *Chad*'s Church in *Lichfield*.

The

The Queen march'd from *Burlington* to *Norburton*, 6th to *Malton*, 7th to *York*.

16. *Capuchin Fryars*, belonging to *Somerset-House*, banished by the Parliament.

18, 19. *Hepton-Heath* Fight, in *Northamptonshire*, where the Noble Earl of *Northampton* was slain.

21. *Malmsbury* surrendred to the Rebels.

22. The King's Forces besieg'd *Lichfield-Close*.

23. *Grantham* taken by Colonel *Cavendish*, for the King, and demolished.

1643. SIR *Hugh Cholmondley* declar'd for the King, and *Scarborough* deliver'd to his Majesty.

March 26.

29

Apr. 3. Sir *Tho. Fairfax* defeated at *Bramham-Moor*.

Bermicham, in *Warwickſh.* taken by P. *Rupert*, at which the Earl of *Denbigh* lost his Life.

8. Prince *Rupert* entered *Lichfield*.

The *Moorelanders* of *Staffordshire*, got together in a Body, were taken up by Colonel *Gett*, for the Parliament Service, and called *Gett*'s Brigade.

11. Young *Hotham* routed at *Ancaster*, by Colonel *Cavendish*.

21. The Close at *Lichfield* surrendred to P. *Rupert*.

17. *Essex* sat down with his Army before *Reading*.

22. The King marched from *Oxford* to *Wallingford*, for the Relief of *Reading*.

25. The Skirmish at *Cavesham* Bridge.

26. *Reading* surrendred to the Earl of *Essex* by Colonel *Fielding*.

May 1. The Forces of *Reading* march'd out in Warlike manner to *Oxford*.

3. *Cheapside* Cross pull'd down.

6 *James* Earl of *Northampton*, routed some of the Parliament Forces at *Middleton-Cheny* Field (near *Banbury*) in *Northamptonshire*.

8. *Warder* Castle surrendred to the Rebels, *Monmouth* the like.

16. The Rebels defeated at *Stratton*, in *Devonshire*, by the Lord *Hopton*.
21. The King's Forces defeated at *Wakefield*.
30. Mr. *Robert Yeomans*, and Mr. *George Bouchier*, Citizens of *Briſtol*, executed at *Briſtol*, for their Loyalty, by Colonel *Nath. Fiennes*.
31. A pretended Plot againſt the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter* diſcover'd.
June — The Queen delivered at *Oxford* of the Lady *Catharine*, who died ſoon after.
5. *Taunton* and *Bridgewater* delivered to the Rebels.
6. The Solemn League and Covenant taken by the Parliament.
13. The Rebels defeated at *Dunington*, by Colonel *Cavendiſh*.
15. The Solemn League and Covenant taken throughout *London*.
16. The Queen came to *Newark*.
Prince *Rupert* beat up the Praliament Quarters at *Poſtcomb* and *Chinner*, in *Oxfordſhire*.
18. Obtain'd a great Victory in *Chalgrove* Field. In this Fight, Col. *Hampden*, one of the Five Members, receiv'd his Mortal Wound, being the place he firſt drew up his Men, to put the Ordinance for the *Militia* in Execution.
22. *Howley* Houſe in *Yorkſhire* taken by the Earl of *Newcaſtle*.
23. *Tamworth* Caſtle yielded.
24. Colonel *Hampden* died.
30. Lord *Fairfax* defeated on *Adderton* Heath in *Yorkſhire*, by the Earl of *Newcaſtle*.
July 1. Col. *Middleton*'s Horſe and Dragoons routed at *Padbury*, near *Buckingham*, by Sir *Charles Lucas*, being accidentally diſcover'd (coming to ſurprize Sir *Charles* in his Quarters)

ters) by Mr. *Paul Terry*, then a Soldier, since an honest Citizen of *London*.

2. *Bradford* besieg'd by the Earl of *Newcastle*.

3. *Bradford* taken, and *Hallifax* and *Denton* House quitted by the Rebels.

Burton upon Trent in *Staffordshire*, taken by the Lord *Jermin*.

5. Mr. *Tompkins*, and *Chaloner* Executed for their Loyalty to his Majesty.

Lands-down-hill Fight, in *Somersetshire*, where Sir *Bev. Greenvil* was slain.

6. The Lord *Gray* of *Wark*, Mr. *Darley*, and Sir *Willam Armine*, ordered by the Parliament, to be sent to invite the *Scots* to their Assistance.

11. Prince *Rupert* met the Queen at *Stratford upon Avon*.

13. The King and Queen met at *Edge-Hill*.

Lord *Wilmot* and the Earl of *Carnarvan*, gave a great Defeat to Sir *William Waller*, on *Roundway-Down*, in *Wiltshire*.

24. His Highness Prince *Rupert* sate down before *Bristol*.

26. The Outworks gain'd, City and Castle surrendred to him.

27. Sir *William Waller* Voted General of the Flying Army.

30. *Gainsborough* surrendred to the Rebels.

August 1. His Majesty set out from *Oxford* to *Bristol*.

2. *Dorchester*, in *Dorsetshire*, yielded to the Earl of *Carnarvan*.

Basing-House, in *Hampshire*, first attempted.

9. *Portland* reduced.

Weymouth and *Melcomb* submitted.

10. *Gloucester* Besieg'd and Summoned by the King's Forces.

16. The King came back to *Oxford*.

18. The King went to *Gloucester*.
20. The Earls of *Holland*, and *Bedford*, and the Lord *Paget* return to the King.
26. An Act of Convocation in *Scotland*, for putting that Kingd. into a posture of Defence.
The Covenant sent from *Scotland*, and read in Parliament.
28. *Beverley* taken by the Earl of *Newcastle*.
Sept. 2,3. *Biddiford*, *Appleford*, and *Barnstable* in *Devonshire*, surrendred to the King.
4. *Exeter* taken by Prince *Maurice*.
5. The King rais'd his Siege at *Gloucester*.
6. Organs and Windows in *Windsor* Chapel defaced.
Sir *John Hotham* brought to the Bar of the House of Commons.
Young *Hotham* brought to the Bar of the House of Commons.
Sir *William Waller* routed at *Winchester*.
10. The Siege of *Gloucester* rais'd by *Essex*.
11. An Ordinance for the Excise, passed both Houses.
15. Cessation of Arms in *Ireland*.
16. *Lynne*, in *Norfolk*, yielded to the Earl of *Mancheſter*.
17. Prince *Rupert*, with his Majesty's Horse, gave a great Defeat to the Rebels, near *Auburn* in *Wiltshire*.
20. His Majesty routed the Rebels near *Newbury* and *Emborne-Heath*, in which Action were slain, the most Valiant Earls of *Carnarvan*, and *Sunderland*, and Lord Visc. *Faulkland*.
21. Prince *Rupert* in pursuit of them, fell upon their Rear, at *Theale*, beat them into *Reading*; but staid not long there.
23. His Majesty return'd to *Oxford*.
The National Covenant taken by the House of

of Commons at St. *Margaret's Westminster.*
Earl of *Essex* return'd to *London.*
Oct. 3. *Reading* Garrison'd by the King.
6. *Dartmouth,* in *Devonshire,* surrendred to Prince *Maurice.*
15. House of Lords took the Covenant at the Abbey in *Westminster.*
17. The King's Proclamation, prohibiting Trade with *London,* and other places, in Arms against him.
31. The Marquess of *Hertford* installed Chancellor of *Oxford.*
Nov. 11. An Ordinance authorizing the new Counterfeit Great-Seal.
21. His Majesty declared against it.
Sir *William Armin,* &c. arriv'd at *Edinburgh,* sent by the Parliament to hasten the *Scots* Invasion of *England.*
27. *Daniel Kniveton,* one of his Majesty's Messengers, put to Death at *London,* for serving his Majesty's Writ.
Dec. 4 *Hawarden-Castle,* in *Flintshire,* yielded to the King.
9. *Arundel-Castle,* in *Sussex,* to the Lord *Hopton.*
12. *Beeston-Castle,* in *Cheshire,* taken for the King.
21. *Lapely-House,* in *Stafford-shire,* the same.
25. *Grafton-House,* in *Northamptonshire,* likewise.
28. *Crew-House,* in *Cheshire,* taken for the King.
Colonel *Nath. Fiennes* sentenced, in a Court of War, to be hang'd for a Coward.
Jan. 3. Marq. *Hamilton* sent Prisoner to *Pendennis.*
6. *Arundel-Castle* yielded to Sir *Will. Waller.*
16. The *Scots* Invaded *England.*
22. The Members of Parliament assembled at *Oxford,* being summoned by the King.
Sir *Thomas Byron* Died at *Oxford.*
The *Scots* crossed *Tine.*

25. Sir *Tho. Fairfax* and *Mitton* routed at *Drayton*, in *Shropshire*, by Prince *Rupert*.

Jan. 30. A Treaty for a Peace began at *Uxbridge*.

Febr. 13. *Hopton-Castle*, in *Shropshire* taken for the King.

18. *Warder-Castle*, in *Wiltshire*, the like.

Mar. 21. *Newark* relieved by Prince *Rupert* and Sir *John Meldrum*, with 7000 Men totally routed; upon which *Gainsborough*, *Lincoln*, and *Sleeford*, were quitted by the Rebels.

23. *Sturton*, in *Staffordshire*, surrendred to the King.

1644.

Mar. 29. *Brandon*, or *Cheriscoudown* Fight.

April 3. *Longford-House*, in *Shropshire*, surrendred by the Rebels to Prince *Rupert*.

Lord *John Stuart* died at *Abington*;

5. Interr'd at *Oxford*.

6. *Tongue-Castle*, in *Shropshire*, surrendred to Prince *Rupert*.

17. Queen began her Journey from *Oxford* to the *West*; took her leave of the K. at *Abington*.

22. *Stutcomb* taken by Prince *Maurice*.

May 11. *Reading* demolished by the King.

25. *Stopford*, in *Cheshire*, taken: and

26. *Latham-House*, in *Lancashire*, relieved by Prince *Rupert*.

28, 29. Prince *Rupert* stormed and took *Bolton*, in *Lancashire*, in which were killed about 800 Soldiers, and 600 taken Prisoners.

Jun. 3. The King, with his Army, went from *Oxford* towards *Worcester*.

4. *Essex*'s Army passed *Cherwel*.

5. Marched to *Chipping-Norton*, in *Oxford-shire*.

6. Returned to *Burford*, and there deputed Sir *William Waller* to pursue the King.

12. *Borstal-House*, in *Oxfordshire*, taken by Col. *Gage*.

Princess

16. Princess *Henrietta* born at *Exeter*.
20. Colonel *Shuttleworth* defeated at *Blackburn*, in *Lancashire*, by Prince *Rupert*.
30. Sir *Will. Waller* defeated at *Cropredy* Bridge, by the King's Forces: In which Action 300 of *Waller*'s Men were kill'd, *Weems*, General of the Ordinance, was taken Prisoner, with 2 Leiutenant-Colonels, 3 Captains, several other Officers, and 1800 private Soldiers, with 14 pieces of Cannon.
July 2, 3. *York* relieved by Prince *Rupert*, after which happen'd that Fight on *Marston-Moor*: In which the Right Wing of the King's Army was routed, and also the rest of the King's Foot, who wanting the assistance of the Horse, were soon vanquish'd. In this Action about 7000 were slain, 3000 of the King's Party taken Prisoners, and 25 Ordnance, 47 Colours, 10000 Arms, 2 Wagons laden with Carbines and Pistols, 130 Barrels of Powder, with all the Bag and Baggage.
15. Queen arrived at *Brest* in *Bretany*.
16. *York* deliver'd to the Rebels.
19. *Burleigh* House, near *Stamford*, storm'd by *Oliver Cromwel*.
Aug. 15. *Lesthithiel*, in *Cornwal*, taken by the King.
Sept. 1. E. of *Essex* fled in a Cock-boat to *Plimouth*.
2. His Infantry submitted to the King.
14. *Basing* reliev'd by Col. *Gage*.
Sept. 17. The second Fight at *Newbury* in *Berkshire*.
Oct. 6. A great Fire in *Oxford*.
19. *Newcastle*, after a long Siege, surrendred to the *Scots*.
25. *Banbury* Siege rais'd by the E. of *Northampton*, which began the 19th of *July*.

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30. The King's Army marched through *Oxford.*
Nov. 1. The King and Prince *Charles* to *Oxford.*
The Lord *Macmahone*, having been tryed and found guilty of high Treason, was executed at *Tyburn.*
The King Rendevouzed on *Bullington* Green, near *Oxford.*
7. *Donnington* Siege raised by the King.
9. The King marched to *Hungerford.*
17. *Basing* Siege raised.
26. The Common-Prayer Book voted down.
27. The King returned to *Oxford.*
Dec. 7. Sir *John Hotham* and his Son, sentenced to be Beheaded.
23. Sir *Alexander Carey* Beheaded.
25. Col. *William Legg* made Governor of *Oxford.*
31. Sir *Tho. Fairfax* voted General for the Rebels.
The Earl of *Essex* cashiered.
Mr. *L'Estrange* (afterwards Sir *Roger*) condemned to Die, for an Attempt upon *Lyn Regis.*
Jan. 1. *Hotham's*, the Father and Son, beheaded.
2. Mr. *L'Estrange* reprieved.
10. Dr. *Laud*, Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, beheaded.
11. A Skirmish at *Cullom* Bridge, where Sir *H. Gage* was slain.
14. Prince *Maurice* set out from *Exeter* towards *Worcester.*
30. *Fairfax*, with great Formality, receiv'd his Commission from the House of Commons.
Feb. 19. *Macquire*, an *Irish* Baron, having been try'd and found guilty of High Treason, was Hang'd at *Tyburn.*
20. *Uxbridge* Treaty ended.
22. *Shrewsbury* surprized by the Rebels.

Col.

25. Col. *Rossiter* defeated near *Melton Mowbray*.
March 1. *Pontefract* relieved, and the Rebels defeated by Sir *Marmaduke Langdale*.
March 2. The *Scots* come over the River *Tine*.
5. Prince *Charles* sets out from *Oxford* towards the West.
10. The Parliament at *Oxford* adjourn'd till *October* the Tenth next.
Prince *Charles* came to *Bristol*.
24. The House of Common Voted, that the Clause (*for the Preservation of his Majesty's Person*) should be left out in Sir *Thomas Fairfax*'s Commission.

1645.

Apr. 14. HIGH-*Archal* Siege raised.
21. Col. *Massey* defeated at *Ledbury*, by Prince *Rupert*.
24. *Blechington* House (belonging to the Right Honourable and Loyal Gentleman, Sir *Thomas Coghill*) deliver'd up to the Rebels by Col. *Windebank*, who had then got Possession of it.
25. Col. *Windebank* sentenc'd for delivering up *Blechington* House.
May 3. Col. *Windebank* shot to Death at *Oxford*.
4. *Aldern* Battle in *Scotland* won by *Montross*.
7. The King marched from *Oxford*.
22. *Oxford* the first time Besieged.
23. *Godstow* House quitted by the Royalists.
26. *Feversham* taken by the Rebels.
30. *Leicester* besieged by the King;
31. Stormed and taken.
Jun. 1. *Gaunt* House in *Oxford-shire* yielded.
2. A Salley made out of *Oxford*, after which General *Fairfax* raised his Siege.
14. The fatal Battle of *Naseby*, in *Northampton-shire*, in which the Earl of *Lindsey*, the Lord

Lord *Astley*, and Col. *Russel* were wounded, and 20 Colonels, Knights and considerable Officers, and 600 Private Souldiers were kill'd on the King's side; and 6 Colonels and Lieutenant Colonels, 18 Majors, 70 Captains, 80 Lieutenants, and 200 Ensigns and other Officers, and 4500 Private Souldiers were taken Prisoners; 12 Pieces of Cannon, 8000 Arms, 40 Barrels of Powder, 200 Carriages, with all their Bag and Baggage, with store of rich Pillage, 3000 Horse, one of the King's Coaches, with his Cabinets of Letters and Papers: And the King fled towards *Wales*.

18. *Leicester* and *Hougham* Garrison, near *Grantham*, regained by the Rebels.

27. *Highworth* in *Wiltshire* surrendred.

28. *Carliste* yielded to the *Scots* upon honourable Terms, by Sir *Thomas Glenham*.

July 4. The *Scotch* Army at *Tamworth*.

10. The King's Forces defeated at *Langport*.

13. The *Scotch* Army sat down before *Hereford*.

21. *Pontfract* Castle delivered to the Rebels.

23. *Bridgewater* also.

25. *Scarborough* the like, upon honourable Terms.

31. *Bath* surrendred.

Aug. 6. The Club-Men routed on *Hamilton* Hill.

17. *Sherbourn* Castle taken by the Rebels.

Montross defeated the *Scotch* Army at *Ketsith*, near *Glascow*, in *Scotland*.

A Marriage propos'd betwixt Prince *Charles* and *Portugal*.

23. *Huntington* taken by the King.

24. General *Fairfax* sat down before *Bristol*.

27. The Lord Keeper *Littleton* Died.

The King came to *Oxford*.

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30.	The King marched to *Morton-Henmarsh.*
Sept. 2.	The *Scots* raised their Siege from before *Hereford.*
6.	The Parliament's Quarters were beat up at *Tamworth.* Captain *Gardiner* was slain there.
10	*Bristol* surrendred to General *Fairfax.*
13	*Montross* defeated at *Philiphaugh* in *Scotland.*
22.	The King's Army routed at *Rouston* Heath, and the Lord *Berty Stuart*, Earl of *Lichfield*, slain there.
23, 26.	The Devises of *Winchester* taken by *Cromwel.*
Octob. 1.	*Sandel* Castle surrendred to the Rebels in *Yorkshire.*
14.	*Basing* House taken, and in it the Noble Marquess of *Winchester.*
15.	The L. *Digby* defeated at *Sherbourn* in *Dorsetsh.*
Nov. 3.	The King returned to *Oxford.*
5.	*Bolton* Castle in *Yorkshire* yielded to the Rebels.
16.	*Beeston* Castle in *Cheshire* the like.
Dec. 4.	*Lathom* House in *Lancashire* also.
18.	*Hereford* surpriz'd.
Jan. 19.	*Wormleighton* House in *Warwickshire* burnt.
17.	*Dartmouth* storm'd and taken by the Rebels.
Febr. 2.	*Belvoir* Castle delivered to the Rebels.
	West-chester the like.
16.	*Torrington* in *Devonshire*, storm'd and taken by the Rebels.
25.	*Launceston* quitted by the King.
28.	*Saltash* likewise.
29.	*Lizkard* also; all these 3 in *Cornwal.*
Mar. 3.	*Mount-Edgcomb* yielded.
	Foy quitted by the King.
11.	Earl of *Lichfield* interr'd at *Oxford.*
14.	The Lord *Hopton* accepted of Conditions for disbanding his Army near *Stow.*

Sir

21. Sir *Jacob Astley*, who was the last hopes of the King's Army, defeated near *Stow*.

1646.

Mar. 25. *Dennington* surrendred to the Rebels.

April 7. *Barnstable* Town in *Devonshire* surrendred to the Rebels, and the Fort some few Days after.

April 8. *Ruthen* Castle in *Flintshire* yielded.

Corfe Castle in *Dorsetshire* given up.

13. *Exeter* delivered up upon honourable Terms.

15. St. *Michael's Mount* also in *Cornwal*.

25. Prince *Rupert's* Troops disbanded.

Dunster Castle in *Somersetshire* delivered.

26. *Woodstock* House surrendred.

27. The King went disguised from *Oxford*.

May 2. *Oxford* besieged the second time by General *Fairfax*.

5. The K. came to the *Scotch* Army at *Southwel*.

6. The Magazine for Provisions in *Oxford* first opened.

11. *Banbury* and *Newark* surrendred by the King's Direction.

13. The King carried to *Newcastle* by the *Scots*.

Dudley Castle in *Staffordshire*, surrendred to Sir *William Brereton*, by Col. *Levison* Governour for the King.

18. A Treaty began at *Oxford*.

24. *Radnor* surrendred.

31. The Stream of *Isis*, at *Oxford*, turned into the old Channel.

June 2. *Carnarvan* surrendred by the Lord *Byron*.

9. *Ludlow* in *Shropshire* surrendred.

10. *Borstal* House also near *Oxford*.

17. A Cessation of Arms at *Oxford*.

22. The Treaty there ended.

24. *Oxford* and *Farrington* surrendred.

July 9. The Duke of *York's* Servants discharg'd.

Prince

15. Prince *Rupert* went for *France*, and Prince *Maurice* for the *Hague*.
16. *Lichfield-Close* in *Staffordshire* surrendred.
22. *Worcester* the like.
24. The Princess *Henrietta* convey'd from *Oatlands*, by the Lady *Dalkeith*.
28. *Wallingford* Castle surrendred.
31. *Gothridge* also in *Herefordshire*, and *Pendennis* Castle in *Cornwall*.
Conway in *Flintshire* taken by storm.
Aug. 8. The True Great Seal of *England* broken and defaced.
Scots sold the King for 200000*l.*
12. Sr. *J. Stowel* committed Prisoner to *Ely* house.
19. *Ragland* Castle in *Monmouthshire* yielded.
Sept. 14. The Earl of *Essex* died at *Essex* House.
16. *Scilly* Island and Castle surrendred.
Oct. 10. *Dunkirk* surrendred to the *French*.
22. The Earl of *Essex*'s Funeral.
26. *Denbigh* Castle and *Holt* Castle surrendred.
Nov. 12. General *Fairfax* triumphantly marched to *London*.
Feb. 1. The *Scotch* Army marched into *Scotland*, having received their Money for the King.
12. *Berwick* quitted by the *Scots*.
17. King *Charles* brought prisoner to *Holmby*.
Mar. 14. The Prince of *Orange*, aged 63 Years, Died of a Feaver.

1647.

May 31. MOntrose commanded by the King to lay down Arms till his Majesty's further pleasure.
June 4. The King taken from *Holmby* in *Northamptonshire*, by Cornet *Joyce*, and carried to *Childersley*.
8. Thence to *Newmarket*.
24. To *Royston*.

July 1.	To *Hatfield*.
3.	To *Windsor*.
5.	To *Caversham*, where the Prince Elector visited him.
11.	To *Maidenhead*, where his Royal Highness, the Duke of *York*, din'd with him.
13.	The Town and Castle of *Pembroke* surrendred to O. *Cromwel* upon Articles.
22.	The King remov'd to *Latimer*.
30.	Thence to *Stoke*.
	The City declared against the Army.
Aug. 7.	The Army marched into *London*, where the Forts and Outworks were slighted.
14.	The King at *Oatlands*.
23.	The King dined at *Sion* House.
24.	Thence to *Hampton*-Court.
Nov. 11.	The King escaped into the *Isle* of *Wight* from *Hampton*-Court, but was kept Prisoner by Col. *Hammond* in *Carisbroke* Castle.
Jan. 30.	Voted that no further Addresses be made to the King.
Feb. 10.	Captain *Burleigh* murder'd at *Winton*.
14.	Judge *Jenkins* brought to the Bar, where he denied the Power of the Court.
	This Year the University of *Oxford* was visited by the Parliament.
	The *Oxford* Reasons against the Covenant pass'd in Convocation this time, to the eternal Honour of the said University.
1648.	
Apr. 9.	A Great Rising of the Apprentices of *London*, in behalf of the King.
13.	*Poyer* shot to Death, as by his Lot cast, betwixt *Powel* and *Langhorn*.
20.	His Royal Highness, the Duke of *York*, escaped from St. *James*'s in Womans Apparel.

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30. *Berwick* surpriz'd by Sir *Marmaduke Langdale.*
May 6. *Chepstow* taken by surrender for the King.
17. The Men of *Surrey*, petitioning for an Accommodation with the King, are set upon by the Soldiers, and many of them slain.
24. The *Kentish* Gentry rise for the King.
25. *Carlisle* taken by Sir *Philip Musgrave.*
27. Part of the Navy revolted from the Parliament.
Tenby surrendred.
31. *Maidstone* Fight.
June 1. Petitioners from *Kent* serv'd as those of *Surrey.*
2. *Pontefract* Castle surprized.
6. The Lord *Goring* at *Stratford-Bow* with his Forces.
13. *Colchester*, being seized on by the King's Friends, was summon'd by *Fairfax.*
30. Votes for no further Addresses to the King nulled.
July 7. *Francis* Lord *Villiers*, Brother to the Duke of *Bucks*, slain at *Kingston* upon *Thames.*
Aug. 9. *Tinmouth* Castle revolted to the King.
17. The *Scotch* Army under D. *Hamilton* defeated.
27. *Colchester* surrendred, and the Inhabitants fined 14000 *l.*
19. Sir *Charles Lucas* and Sir *George Lisle* were shot to Death.
Sept. 19. The Treaty began in the Isle of *Wight.*
Oct. 29. *Rainsborough* slain.
Nov. 27. The Treaty in the Isle of *Wight* broken off.
Dec. 1. The King taken away from the Isle of *Wight*, and carried to *Hurst* Castle.
5. The King express'd himself to the Satisfaction of the Parliament in the matters of Loan, Ship-Money, Tonnage and Poundage, and other Methods that were thought Grievances in raising Money, and

shew'd a setled Resolution to comply with them in every thing that might tend to the Ease and Security of his Subjects. Hereupon the King's Concessions were voted Satisfactory: Yet all wou'd not do; there being a damnable discontented set of Wretches, that were the Chief leading Men, who Skulk'd behind the Scene, asham'd to act upon the Stage, that were resolv'd within themselves, to be satisfy'd with nothing less than the utter extirpation and abolition of the Hierarchy, and even the Monarchy it self. For no Bishop no King. So the Pious King must Fall a Sacrifice to their Sacrilegious Avarice.

6. Members imprison'd and secluded by the Army.

21. The King brought to *Winton*, 23d to *Farnham*, thence to *Windsor*.

29 Major *Pitcher* shot to Death in St. *Paul's* Church-yard, *London*.

Jan. 4. Supream Authority voted to be in the House of Commons.

6. An Ordinance engrossed and read for the King's Tryal.

9. A pretended High-Court of Justice proclaim'd.

Voted that Writs should no longer run in the King's Name.

16. *Hillary Term* adjourned.

19. Major General *Brown* sent Prisoner to *Windsor*.

The K. brought from *Windsor* to St. *James's*.

20. The King brought before the pretended High-Court of Justice the first time.

22. The King brought the second time.

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23. The third time.
27. Sentenced to Death by that bold Traytor *John Bradshaw.*
30. Most barbarously murdered at his own door, about Two a Clock in the Afternoon.

The Sum of his Character given by that Noble Historian, my Lord *Clarendon*, is as follows, —— He was the Worthiest Gentleman, the best Master, the best Friend, and the best Husband, the best Father, and the best Christian that the Age in which he liv'd produc'd. And if he were not the Greatest King, if he were without some Parts and Qualities which have made some Kings Great and Happy, no other Prince was ever Unhappy, who was possess'd of half his Vertues and Endowments, and so much without any kind of Vice.

The Names of some of those Illustrious Hero's, who spent their Lives in defence of this Royal Martyr (whose Characters are given in my Lord *Clarendon*'s History of the Civil Wars, and whose Pictures are to be seen in *Cornbury-House* in *Oxfordshire*) are as follow, *viz.*

Spencer Compton Earl of *Northampton.*
James Graham Marquess of *Montross.*
Robert Bertie Earl of *Lindsey.*
Thomas Earl of *Strafford.*
Robert Pierrepont Earl of *Kingston.*
Bernard Stuart Earl of *Lichfield.*
Lord Viscount *Faulkland.*
J. Stanley Earl of *Derby.*
Robert Dormer Earl of *Carnarvan.*
Dr. *William Laud* Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury.*

Dr. *John Hewet.*	Sir *Charles Lucas.*
Ralph Lord *Hopton.*	Sir *Bevil Greenville.*
Arthur Lord *Capel.*	Colonel *Penruddock.*
Sir *George Lisle.*	*Cum multis aliis.*

King CHARLES II.

1648. *Jan.* 30. KING *Charles* I. being taken off in the manner before-mention'd, upon the Thirtieth of *Jan.* 1648. His Eldest Son, Prince *Charles*, by unquestionable Right, succeeded to the Crowns of *England*, *Scotland* and *Ireland*, in the Eighteenth Year of his Age.

The Lord *Capel* escaped from the *Tower*.

Feb. 1. King *Charles* II's Proclamation to be King, dated *Febr.* 1. 1648.

The Lord *Capel* retaken, and sent back again to the *Tower*.

2. King *Charles* II. Proclaim'd in *Scotland*.

3. An Act for the Trial of the Lord *Capel*, *&c.*

5. The House of Lords voted Useless and Dangerous.

6. The Kingly Office voted Unnecessary and Burthensome.

7. King *Charles* I's Body removed to *Windsor*. There Intombed.

9. *Humphry Marston* slew three Messengers, that

10. were sent to apprehend him.

The pretended High-Court of Justice sat at *Westminster* in Trial of Duke *Hamilton*, and some other Lords.

Feb. 13. A new Stamp for Coin.

14. A Council of State erected.

15. The Earl of *Holland* sent for.

Mr.

Mr. *Beaumont* executed.
16. King *Charles* II. Proclaim'd in *Ireland*.
21. Earl of *Warwick* put by from his Command of the Navy.
Mar. 6. Duke *Hamilton*, Earl of *Holland*, Lord *Capel*, L. *Goring*, and Sir *J. Owen* sentenced to die.
8. Earl of *Norwich*, and Sir *J. Owen* reprieved.
9. Duke *Hamilton*, Earl of *Holland* and Lord *Capel* Beheaded.
31. *Pontefract* Castle, in *Yorkshire*, surrendred.

1649.

Apr. 1. ALderman *Reynolds* Imprison'd, and put out of his Mayoralty, for not Proclaiming the Act against Kingly Government.
29. *Lockier* shot to Death in St. *Paul's* Church-Yard, *London*.
May 3. *Doristaus* (who had a chief Hand in framing the King's Indictment) slain in *Holland* by some *Scots*.
18. The Levellers surprized at *Burford*, and Colonel *Thomson* slain.
30. Alderman *Andrews* Proclaimed the Act for abolishing Kingly Government.
June 26. *Cromwel* being made Gen. marched into *Scotl.*
Jan. 4. The Powder-Blow in *Tower-Street*.

1650.

Apr. 26. COl. *Poyse* shot to death in *Covent-Garden*.
29. The Marquess of *Montross* defeated in *Scotland*.
May 3. Taken Prisoner by the Laird of *Aston*.
20. Brought to *Edinborough*, and sentenced.
21. Barbarously murthered.
June King *Charles* II. Landed in *Scotland*.
12. The *English* advance towards *Scotland*.
21. *Cromwel* and the Army came to *Berwick*.
26. *Fairfax* laid down his Commission.

Dr.

July 18. Doctor *Levens* suffered.
31. The King's Children ordered to *Carisbroke* Castle.
Aug. 10. The King's Statue in the Old *Exchange* broken down by the Usurpers.
Sept. 3. The *Scots* Army routed at *Dunbar*.
8. The Princess *Elizabeth* Died at *Carisbroke* Castle.
24. Interr'd at *Newport* in the Isle of *Wight*.
Edinborough-Castle delivered to the *English* by *Dundas* the Governour.
June 1. King *Charles* II. Crown'd at *Schoon* in *Scotland*.
Mar. 4. Sir *Henry Hide* Beheaded.
1651.
——29 BRown *Bushel* Beheaded for delivering *Scarborough* to the King.
July 22. Mr. *Christopher Love*, a Noted Presbyterian Minister, and Mr. *Gibbons*, Beheaded on Tower-Hill, for a Plot against the usurp'd Government.
August 8. The *Scotch* Army entred into *England*.
22. The *Scotch* Army came to *Worcester*.
Sept. 3. Were defeated at *Worcester*.
13. The *Scotch* Prisoners brought to *London*, and five Hundred Pounds offered to any that would detect his Majesty King *Charles* the Second.
Oct. 2. King *Charles* the Second safely Landed at *New-Haven* in *France*.
15. The Earl of *Derby* Beheaded at *Bolton*.
20. Sir *Tim. Fetherstonhaugh* Beheaded at *Chester*.
22 *Jersy* Island taken.
29. The Isle of *Man* surrendred.
Nov. —— *Corn-Castle*, in *Guernsey*, surrendred.
Jan. 11. *Barbado's* the like.

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1652.

June 19. A Fight in the *Downs*, between the *English* and *Dutch*.

Sept. 5. The *French* Fleet beaten by the *English*.

6. *Dunkirk* taken by the *Spaniard*.

Nov. 15. *Blake* worsted by the *Dutch*.

Feb. 18, 29, 30. A terrible Fight near the Isles of *Wight* and *Portland*, and the *Dutch* beaten.

The *English* Fleet in the *Levant*, worsted by the *Dutch*.

1653.

Apr. 20. THE Rump Parliament turned out by the Army, that had sat twelve Years, six Months, and seventeen Days.

July 29. A third great Fight betwixt the *English* and *Dutch*.

30. The little Convention began, commonly call'd *Barbones* Parliament.

Aug. 8. *John Lilburn* tried and quitted.

25. An Act set forth for marrying by Justices of the Peace.

Dec. 12. The Speaker, and the most part, leave the House, and surrender their Power to *Oliver Cromwel*, who takes upon him the Style of Protector.

Feb. 8. *Protector*, so call'd, feasted at *Grocer's-Hall* by the City.

27. Lord *Gray* of *Grooby* sent Prisoner to *Windsor-Castle*.

Mar. 12. An Insurrection of the Loyal Party at *Salisbury*, and other parts of the West of *England*, dispers'd.

1654.

April 5. PEACE concluded with *Holland*.

15. A Fleet, under the Command of Sir *William Pen*, sent by *Cromwel* to the *West-Indies*.

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July 10. Mr. *Vowel* Executed.
11. *Don Patalcon Sa* of *Portugal*, and Col. *Gerrard*, Beheaded on Tower-Hill.

1655.

March 30. JAMES Duke of *Lenox* Died.
31. Arch-Bishop *Usher* of *Armagh* Died.
Apr. 21. Major General *Heins* slain before St. *Domingo*.
May 9. Colonel *Penruddock*, and others, Executed.
10. The *English* Fleet takes the Island of *Jamaica* from the *Spaniard*.
In the Registers of the most Famous University of *Oxford* (an exact Account being taken out of each College Record) it appear'd, that there were 2024 Scholars then belonging to the said University.

1656.

March 28. MILES *Sindercum*, one of O. *Cromwel's* Guard, sentenced to die, for plotting his Death. Having poisoned himself in the Tower, was stak'd on Tower-Hill.
Oct. 3. River of *Thames* ebbed and flowed twice in three Hours.

1657.

Jan. 5. DOctor *William Harvey* Died. The first Discoverer of the Circulation of the Blood.
Oct. 23. *Mardike*, in *Flanders*, surrendred to the *French*, and put in the possession of the *English*.

1658.

June 17. *Dunkirk* taken by the *English*.
July 8. Sir *Henry Slingsby*, and Doctor *Hewet*, Beheaded on Tower-Hill.
Sept. 3. The Grand Usurper *Cromwel* Died. He was as great and formidable as ever any King of *England* was. A great Master in the Art of Dissimulation, knowing how to make his Advantage of Religious Pretences; where-

wherefore he gave Liberty of Conſcience to all Sectaries, whereby he not only got their Favours, but alſo by dividing the People into ſeveral Opinions, he prevented their eaſy joining againſt him.

4. *Richard Cromwel* proclaim'd Protector.

Nov. 23. *Oliver Cromwel*'s pompous Funeral.

Jan. 7. A Convention, called *Dick*'s Parliament, met at *Weſtminſter*.

1659.

Apr. 7. A Repreſentation to *Richard Cromwel* publiſh'd by the Officers of the Army.

2. *Richard Cromwel*'s Party deſerting him, he conſented to diſſolve his Parliament. After which, himſelf had a *Quietus eſt*.

25. The Houſe of Commons ſhut up, and entrance denied the Members.

May 7. The Rump ſat again.

16. *White-Hall* and *Somerſet-Houſe* voted by them to be ſold.

Auguſt 1. An Inſurrection in *Cheſhire*, headed by Sir *George Booth*, afterwards Lord *de la Mere*.

6. *Lambert* advances with his Forces againſt Sir *George Booth*.

Desborough advances towards the Weſt.

19, 23. Sir *George Booth* routed, and taken Priſoner, at *Newport-Pagnel*.

24. Sir *George Booth* committed to the Tower, and *Chirk-Caſtle* ſurrendred.

A Proclamation againſt Mr. *J. Mordant*, ſince Viſcount *Mordant*, and others, ſuſpected to be engaged with Sir *George Booth*.

Oct. 12. An Act ſo call'd, appointing ſeven Commiſſioners for Government of the Army.

13. The Rump Parliament turned out again by *Lambert*.

14. *Fleetwood* nominated Commander in Chief, by the Army.

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20. General *Monk* signified his dislike of the Armies Proceedings, and advanced out of *Scotland* towards *England*.

31. *Bradshaw*, President of the pretended High-Court of Justice, that bold Villain and Traytor, Died.

Nov. 3. *Lambert* advanced with his Forces towards General *Monk*.

Dec. 5. Tumults in *London*, (occasion'd by the Apprentices delivering a Petition to the Lord Mayor, to use his Endeavours for a Free Parliament) wherein many were slain by Colonel *Hewson*'s Soldiers.

26. The Rump Parliament re-admitted.

28. *Windsor-Castle* surrendred to the Rump Parliament.

Jan. 2. The Rump Parliament ordered an Oath for the Abjuration of the Title of his Majesty, and the whole Line of King *James*.

They proclaim Pardon to *Lambert*, and all others, that should submit to them by the 9th of *January*, upon which his Forces dispers'd themselves.

General *Monk* arriv'd at *Newcastle*.

7. Col. *Morley* made Lieutenant of the Tower.

16. *Tho. Scot*, and *Luke Robinson*, order'd to meet General *Monk*, and congratulate his Arrival.

17. The Old Army quartered in the City.

20 Three Commissioners sent from the City to General *Monk*.

Feb. 3. General *Monk* came to *London* with his Army, being petition'd by all the Counties which he march'd through, for a Free-Parliament.

9. General *Monk* pulled down the Gates and Portcullisses of *London*, by order of the Rump Parliament.

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11. General *Monk*, dissatisfied with the Proceedings of the Rump Parliament, withdraws with his Army into *London*. The City receives him with Bonefires, *&c.*

21. The Secluded Members restored.

Mar. 15, 16. The long Parliament dissolv'd, and another call'd to be holden at *Westminster*, *April* 25th 1660.

1660.

April 11. *Lambert* escaped out of the Tower.

14. His Majesty's Gracious Letters and Declaration, dated from *Breda*.

21. *Lambert* proclaim'd Traytor.

22. Taken near *Daventry*, by Colonel *Ingolsby*.

24. *Lambert* brought to *London*, and committed to the Tower again.

25. The Parliament met at *Westminster*.

May 1. His Majesty's Gracious Letters and Declaration read in the House, presented by Sir *John Greenvil*. After which followed several Resolves, in order to his Majesty's speedy Return to his People.

The like Gracious Letters and Declaration to General *Monk*.

2. The like to the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of *London*.

3. His Majesty's Letters and Declaration to the Fleet. Upon the reading of which, the Lord *Montague*, and the whole Fleet, submitted joyfully.

Easter Term adjourn'd till *Quinque Pasch.* being *May* 8th.

7. King *Charles* the First's Statue set up again in *Guild-Hall-Court*.

8. His Majesty, King *Charles* II. most joyfully proclaim'd in *London* and *Westminster*; and afterwards all his Dominions over.

His Majesty King *Charles* II. left *Breda*.
16. Came to the *Hague*.
23. Imbark'd with the Dukes of *York* and *Gloucester* for *England*.
25. Happily Landed at *Dover*, where the Lord General *Monk*, and some part of the Army, attended him with several Voluntier Troops of the Nobility and Gentry.
Thence to *Canterbury*.
28. To *Rochester*.
29. Made his Magnificent Entry thro' his City of *London* to his Palace of *White-Hall*.
June 11. *William Oughtred*, that famous Mathematician, Died.
25. Sir *John Robinson* made Lieutenant of the Tower of *London*.
July 5. His Majesty is magnificently Entertain'd at *Guild-Hall*, by the City.
12. General *(George) Monk*, for those Signal and Eminent Services performed by him, for the King and Kingdom, Created Duke of *Albemarle*, *&c.* And Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter.
13. *Albemarle* took his place in the H. of Peers.
Henry Earl of St. *Albans* went Ambassador into *France*.
26. Colonel *Edward Montague*, Admiral at Sea, for his Good Services, Created Earl of *Sandwich*, *&c.* and Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter, and took his place in the House of Peers.
28. The Marquess of *Ormond* the like, as Earl of *Brecknock*.
Aug.— An Ambassador from *Denmark*.
Sept. 10. Peace with *Spain* proclaim'd.
13. The Parliament adjourn'd till *November* the sixth next, having passed an Act for disband-

banding the Army: As also an Act of Indemnity.
The Regicides excepted out of the Pardon.
The Prince *de Ligne* Ambassador from *Spain*, came to *London*.
Henry Duke of *Gloucester* Died.
23. His Majesty, and his Royal Highness, went to meet the Princess Royal of *Orange*.
25. The Princess Royal came to *London*.
Oct. 9. The Regicides indicted at *Hicks's-Hall*.
10. Their Trial began at the *Old-Baily*.
13. *Tho. Harrison* (one of them) hang'd, drawn, and quartered, at *Charing-Cross*.
15. *John Carew* Executed, in the like manner, being another.
16. *John Cook*, and *Hugh Peters*, two more, Executed in the same manner.
17. *Thomas Scot*, *Gregory Clement*, *Adrian Scroop*, and *Jo. Jones*, Executed in the same place, and manner.
19. *Daniel Axtel*, and *Francis Hacker*, only hang'd at *Tyburn*.
27. His Majesty went to meet his Mother.
Nov. 2. His Majesty return'd with his Royal Mother, the Princess *Henrietta*, and Prince *Edward* of the *Rhine*.
6. The Lords and Commons met again.
24. The Princess Royal of *Orange* Died.
29. The Parliament dissolv'd; and the same Day the Princess of *Orange* was interr'd in *Henry* VII's Chapel.
Jan. 1. The Parliament met in *Scotland*.
Charles, the First Son of the Duke of *York*, Born and Christened, was Created Duke of *Cambridge*.
2. The Queen Mother, with the Princess *Henrietta*, set forward for *France*.

6. *Venner* and his Party in Arms, in the City of *London*, dispers'd.

9. They appear again, but are soon totally routed, divers of them slain, and *Venner* their chief Captain, with several others, taken.

17. *Venner*, and nineteen of his Confederates, arraigned.

20. *Venner* and *Hodgkins* executed in *Coalman-street*, *Prichard* and *Oxmin* at *Wood-street* End.

21. Several others of them, about nine or ten, in other places.

25. The Solemn League and Covenant rescinded in *Scotland* by the Parliament, who declare the power of the *Militia* in his Majesty.

The Parliament in *Scotland* pass an Act for the Attainder of the Marquess of *Argile*.

The Queen Mother, and the Princess *Henrietta* imbark'd for *France*.

30. The Carcases of O. *Cromwel*, H. *Ireton*, and J. *Bradshaw*, hang'd at *Tyburn*, and buried under the Gallows.

Their Heads set on *Westminster-Hall*.

Feb. 5. The Earl of *Southampton* sworn Lord High Treasurer of *England*.

14. The late Army wholly Disbanded.

Mar. 6. The Parliament in *Ireland* Dissolv'd.

9. The Writs for Summoning of a Parliament in *England*, to convene on *May* 8th 1661, were sealed.

Feb. 27. Cardinal *Mazarine*, that Great Minister of State in *France*, remov'd by Death.

1661.

Apr. 13. HIS Majesty issued out Writs for the assembling a Convocation.

19. Sixty eight Knights of the *Bath* Created, to attend his Majesty at his Coronation, according to Custom.

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22. The Lord Chancellor *Hide* Created Earl of *Clarendon*. *Arthur* Lord *Capel* made Earl of *Essex*, with four Earls more, and six new Barons.

His Majesty's Magnificent Proceeding from the *Tower*, through *London*, to *White-Hall*, towards his Coronation.

23. King *Charles* II. Crown'd at *Westminster*.

May 7. A General Muster of the Forces of the City of *London*, in *Hide-Park*, consisting of two Regiments of Horse, and twelve Regiments of Foot.

8. The Parliament began at *Westminster*, wherein the House of Lords were restored to their ancient Privileges.

The Convocation likewise began.

The Parliament began in *Ireland*.

11. The Body of the Noble Marquess of *Montross* taken up, and Interr'd in great State.

17. *Elizabeth*, Q. of *Bohemia*, arriv'd at *London*.

22. The Solemn League and Covenant burnt in *London* and *Westminster*, and afterwards all *England* over, by order of the Parliament.

24. The Marquess of *Argile* condemn'd in *Scotland*, for High-Treason, and Sentenc'd to Die.

27. Beheaded at *Edinburgh*.

28. The Writing, call'd *The Act for the Trial of His* late *Majesty Charles* I. burnt, by Order of Parliament, in *Westminster-Hall*.

June 7. The Funerals of Sir *Charles Lucas*, and Sir *Geo. Liste*, solemnly celebrated at *Colchester*.

July 12. Lord *Mounson*, Sir *H. Mildway*, and Mr. *Wallop*, sentenc'd by the House of Commons to be drawn on Sledges, from the *Tower* to *Tyburn*, and back again, as a Yearly Penance, on the Day of the late King's Murder.

July 14. The Liturgy of the Church of *England*, first read in the *French* Tongue, at the *French* Church in the *Savoy*.

30. The Parliament adjourn'd till *November* the 20th next. Passed

An Act declaring the *Militia* his Majesty's.

An Act for the safety of his Majesty's Person, *&c.*

Sept. 30. Happened that remarkable Encounter between the *French* Ambassador, and the *Spanish*, for Precedency, at the publick Entry of Count *Brohe*, Ambassador Extraordinary from *Sweden* to *England*, on Tower-Hill.

Oct. 8. His Majesty, by Proclamation, establish'd the Council of the *Marches* of *Wales*, Earl of *Carbery* first President.

Nov. 4. His Grace *James* Duke of *Ormond*, made Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

19. *John James* arraign'd for Treason.

20. The Parliament sate again, wherein the Lords Spiritual were restored to their Ancient Privileges.

Dec. 13. The Society of *Lincolns-Inn*, to renew the Ancient Custom of that House, in the choice of a Lord Leiutenant, and Prince of the *Grang*; Elected J. *Lort*, Esquire, to that Dignity.

18. *Charles Coot*, Earl of *Montrath* in *Ireland*, died.

20 The Parliament Adjourn'd till *January* the 7th next.

An Act for purging of Corporations, *&c.*

24. *Henry* Earl of St. *Albans* return'd from *France*, arriv'd at *White-Hall*.

26. Major *Wildman*, and several others committed to the Tower for treasonable Practices.

John

27. *John James* drawn, hang'd, and quarter'd, at *Tyburn*.

Jan. 7. The Parliament met again.

Frederick Lord *Cornwallis* Died.

16. The Council of the *Marches* first sitting.

30. The Earl of *Peterborough* took possession of *Tangier*.

Feb. 13. *Elizabeth* Queen of *Bohemia* Died.

18. The high and prodigious Wind, when the Pageant in *Fleet-street* was blown down.

21. Sir *John Stowel* Died.

Christopher Lord *Hatton* made Governor of *Guernsey*.

1662.

Apr. 13. THE Lady *Catharine* of *Portugal* imbark'd for *England*.

19. *Miles Corbet*, *John Okey*, and *John Barkstead*, three Regicides, drawn, hang'd and quartered at *Tyburn*.

23. Articles of Peace concluded with *Algiers* by Sir *John Lawson*.

30. The Dutchess of *York* deliver'd of a Daughter at St. *James's*.

May 3. Major *Fienes* and his Party cut off at *Tangier*, by the *Moors*.

14. His Majesty's Royal Consort Landed at *Portsmouth*.

19. His Majesty prorogued the Parliament till *Febr.* 18. next.

21. King *Charles* II. and *Donna Catharina*, the *Infanta* of *Portugal*, were married by *Gilbert*, Lord Bishop of *London*, at *Portsmouth*.

27. The King and Qu. came to *Hampton-Court*.

June 2. The Lord-Mayor and Aldermen of *London* present their Duty to his Majesty.

6. Sir *Henry Vane* indicted, and found guilty of Treason.

Mr.

9. Mr. *John Lambert* the like.
11 Both received their Sentence, Mr. *Lambert* reprieved.
14. Sir *Henry Vane* beheaded.
28. The *English* Forces arrived at *Lisbon*.
July 26. The Queen Mother landed at *Greenwich*.
Aug. 13. Queen *Catharine* came first to *White-Hall*.
24. The Act came in Force for silencing all Nonconformist Ministers.
Sept. 3. *William Lenthal*, Speaker of the Long Parliment Died.
Oct. 2. *Cuba* attack'd by his Majesty's Forces of *Jamaica*. The *Spaniards* routed, and some Towns destroy'd.
Sir *Henry Bennet* sworn one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.
5. Peace concluded with *Tunis*, by Sir *John Lawson*.
18. And with *Tripoly*.
Nov. 8. Was founded the Publick Library in the University of *Oxford*, by Sir *Thomas Bodley* Knight (formerly of *Merton* College) which is the Largest in Europe, and excels all others in Oriental MSS. and some of 'em in Printed Books.
16. His Majesty set forth his Proclamation, for setling a free Port at *Tangier*.
Dec. 29. Three Ambassadors from the Emperor of *Russia*, were conducted to their Audience with great State, carrying many Presents in view from *York* House.
Jan. 11. One hundred fifty and two Slaves redeemed from *Algiers* and thereabouts, by the Charity of the Right Reverend the Arch-Bishops, Bishops, and Clergy.
24. *Archibald Johnson*, Laird *Warreston*, brought over into *England*:

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31. Committed to the *Tower*.
Feb. 18. The Parliament met according to Prorogation at *Westminster*.

1663.

Apr. 22. THE King and Qu. arrived at *Windsor*.
28. The Earl of *Tiveot* set sail to be Governor of *Tangier*.
June 1. A great Conspiracy discovered in *Ireland*, wherein Colonel *Thomas Scot*, Colonel *Edward Warren*, Major *H. Jones*, *Jephson Lackey*, and others concerned.
2. The Earl of *Rothes* made High Commissioner of *Scotland*.
4. Dr. *William Juxon*, Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, departed this life.
25. Dr. *Bramhal*, Lord Primate of *Ireland*, died.
July 4. The Earl of *Peterborough* arrived at *White-Hall*, from his Government of *Tangier*.
12. Her Royal Highness brought to Bed of a Second Son:
22. Christened *James*.
24. Laird *Warriston* executed at *Edinburgh*, according to Sentence in Parliament, on a Gibbet two and twenty Foot high.
27. The Parliament prorogued 'til *Mar.* 16. next.
Apr. 26. His Majesty and His Royal Consort went to the *Bath*.
Oct. 2. They returned to *White-hall*.
His Majesty's Judges, by a special Commission of *Oyer* and *Terminer*, for the Tryal of several Persons concerned in a Conspiracy in the North.
Jan. 5. They arrived at *York*.
8, 9. Twenty one of which convicted of High Treason: and Sentenced on the 12th.
22. One *James Turner*, a notorious Splitter of Causes, was executed in *Leaden-Hall-street* for Burglary.

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25. *Gibbons* and *Baker*, two of the *Northern* Conspirators, Executed.

Feb. 24. *John Twinne* was Executed in *Smithfield*, for Printing a treasonable Libel against His Majesty, according to Sentence against him in the *Old-Baily* Sessions-House.

Mar. 16. The Parliament met according to the Prorogation at *Westminster*.

1664.

26, 27. A Notorious Tumult in *Cheapside*, *London*.

Apr. 6. The Parliament resolved to assist His Majesty with their Lives and Fortunes against all Opposers.

May 3. The Earl of *Tiveot*, who succeeded the Earl of *Peterborough* in the Government of *Tangier*, and his party cut off by the *Moors*, near the *Jews* River at *Tangier*.

31. Sir *George Downing* arrived at *London*, from *Holland*.

June 7. Sir *Thomas. Moddiford* arrived at *Jamaica*, Governour.

25. Heer Van *Goch*, Ambassador from *Holland*, had Audience.

July 15. A Proclamation for Proroguing the Parliament from *Aug.* 20. till *Novemb.* 24. next.

Sept. 1. *Henry Coventry* Esquire, sent Envoy Extraordinary to *Sweden*.

27. A Market Proclaimed to be kept at St. *James's* Fields for all sorts of Provisions, every *Monday*, *Wednesday* and *Saturday*; and every *Monday* and *Wednesday*, for all sorts of Cattle, in the Hay-Market, in the Parish of St. *Martins* in the Fields.

Oct. 4. His Majesty and his Royal Highness went down to give their last Orders to the Fleet, under the Command of Prince *Rupert*, then designed for *Guiney*.

Sir

11. Sir *John Lawson* arrived at *Portsmouth*, from the *Streights*.
15. Prince *Rupert*, with his Squadron, came to the *Spithead*.
27. The Common Council of *London* Voted One hundred thousand Pounds to be lent His Majesty.
30. Peace concluded with *Algiers*, by Sir *Thomas Allen*, Admiral in the *Mediterranean*.
Nov. 9. His Royal Highness the Duke of *York*, Lord High Admiral, set forth towards his charge at *Portsmouth*.
23. Sir *William Pen*, with part of his Majesty's Fleet, set sail from *Dover*.
24. The Parliament met according to their Prorogation.
25. The Honourable House of Commons voted his Majesty a Supply of 2500000*l.* sterling.
The Fleet from the *Downs* arrived at *Spithead*.
31. His Royal Highness, having been cruising since the twenty seventh, arrived at St. *Hellens* Road.
Dec. 4. His Royal Highness return'd to *Whitehall*.
16. An Order of Council, giving Letters of Reprisals against the *Dutch*.
10. The Parliament adjourned to *Jan.* 12. next.
24. A Blazing Star seen in *England*.
26. Admiral *Allen* took four Prizes from the *Dutch* in the *Streights*.
30. His Majesty's Fleet off of *Portsmouth*, took One hundred and twelve Prizes small and great from the *Dutch*; most of which adjudged lawful prize.
Jan. 9. Major *Holmes* committed to the Tower.
12. The Parliament met again according to their adjournment.

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Febr. 22. His Majesty set forth his Declaration, touching his proceedings for Reparation from the *Dutch*.

25. An impudent *Dutch* Impostor (under the disguise of a *Swede*, come from *Guiney*) who reported the utter Destruction of the *English* there, by *de Ruyter*, was this Day whipt through the Streets of *London*.

Mar. 2. The Parliament Prorogued till *June* the 21st. next following.

War proclaim'd against the *Dutch*.

7. This Day the *London* Frigat was blown up.

20. Admiral *Allen* arrived from the *Streights*.

23. His Royal Highness went towards the Fleet.

1665.

Mar. 30. THE Lord-Mayor and Court of Aldermen, ask his Majesty's leave to build another Frigat, to supply the loss of the *London*; which was graciously Granted, and Honour'd with the Epethite of *Loyal*.

31. Major *Holmes*, having fully clear'd himself, is releas'd of his Imprisonment.

April 5. Was observed a general Fast, for a Blessing upon his Majesty's Forces imployed against the *Dutch*.

6. Monsieur *Vernevel*, and Monsieur *Courtine*, Ambassadors Extraordinary from *France*, arrived at *London*.

8. Lord *Bellasis* Governour of *Tangier*, in the room of the Earl of *Tiveot*, arriv'd there.

15. Young *Evertson*, and three Frigats, taken, after a sharp Dispute, by the *Diamond* and the *Mermaid*.

20. *De Ruyter* attempted the *Barbado's* with his Fleet, but was beaten off.

21. His Royal Highness set sail with the whole Fleet.

Came

28. Came before the *Texel*.

May 4. Eight *Dutch* Prizes taken by his Majesty's Frigats.

8. The *French* Ambassadors, with Monsieur *Cumings*, made their Entry;

9. Had Audience.

A great Plague began in *London*, in which Year died 97306, whereof of the Plague 68596.

29. The *Holland* Fleet about the *Dogger's-Sands*.

30. His Royal Highness, and the whole Fleet, weighed from the *Gun-fleet*.

The Parliament further prorogued by Proclamation, to *June* 21st next.

Hamburg Fleet fell into the possession of the *Dutch*.

June 2. His Royal Highness within three Leagues of the *Dutch* Fleet.

3. A Glorious Victory obtained by his Majesty's Fleet, under the Conduct of his Royal Highness, against the whole *Dutch* Fleet; wherein above thirty Capital Ships were taken and destroyed, and near 8000 Men killed and taken Prisoners. Persons of Note of the *English* slain, were the Earls of *Falmouth*, *Portland*, and *Marlborough*, and the Lord *Muskerry*.

16. His Royal Highness, with Prince *Rupert* arrived at *White-Hall*.

19. Two Thousand sixty and three *Dutch* Prisoners brought to *Colchester*, whereof thirteen Commanders.

20. Publick Thanksgiving for the late Victory, observed in *London* and *Westminster*, and places adjacent.

21. The Parliament met at *Westminster*, and was prorogued to *August* the first, next.

His Majesty conferr'd the honour of Knighthood upon Captain *Christopher Mings*, and Captain *Jeremy Smith*, for their good Services in the late Engagement.

Sir *John Lawson* died of his Wounds, received in the late Engagement.

26. Mr. *William Coventry* Knighted by his Majesty, and sworn of the Privy-Council.

29. His Majesty, with his Royal Highness, Prince *Rupert*, *&c.* arrived at the *Buoy* in the *Nore*, with the Queen Mother going for *France*.

His Majesty went aboard the Royal *Charles*, and conferr'd the honour of Knighthood on Rear Admiral *Tiddiman*, Capt. *Jordan*, Captain *Spragge*, and Captain *Cutings*.

July 3. His Majesty returned to *Greenwich*, from thence to *Hampton-Court*.

4. A Thanksgiving throughout *England* and *Wales* for the late Victory.

5. A part of the Fleet set sail from *Soulbay* towards *Holland*.

A general Fast observ'd in *London*, and *Westminster*, by occasion of the Plague then raging there; and the first *Wednesday* in every Month for the future, till it should please GOD to remove that Judgment.

27. The King and Queen remove towards *Salisbury*.

28. Their Majesties parted at *Farnham* Castle.

His Majesty for *Portsmouth*.

29. Her Majesty to *Salisbury*.

31. His Majesty in the *Isle of Wight*.

Aug. 1. Came to *Salisbury*.

The Parliament again prorogued to the 9th of *October* next, to *Oxford*.

5. Their Royal Highnesses arrived at *York*.

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15. The Receipt of his Majesty's Exchequer, being removed to *Nonsuch*, opened there.

16. His Royal Highness at *Hull*.

Captain *Owen Cox*, in the *Nathan* Frigat, cast away, with all his Men, near *Yarmouth*, his Ship having split against a Rock.

The *Dutch Smyrna*, and *Streight's* Men, *De Ruyter's*, and their *East-India* Ships, Attacked by Rear Admiral *Tiddiman*, in the Harbour of *Bergen*, in *Norway*; in which Action was slain *Edward Montague*, Son to the Lord *Montague* of *Boughton*.

30. His Majesty's Fleet under the Command of the Earl of *Sandwich*, set sail for the Coasts of *Holland*.

31. A great Storm at Sea, which scattered upon the Coast of *Norway*.

Sept. 3. Four *Dutch* Men of War,

4. Two *East-India* Ships, and several other Merchant Men, taken by the Earl of *Sandwich*, with the loss only of the *Hector*.

5. Fires continued in *London* in all the Streets, *&c.* three Days and Nights to purify the Air, because of the Plague.

7. The *Holland* Fleet joined with the rest of their Merchant Men.

9 Some of his Majesty's Fleet, encountering with 18 sail of *Hollanders*, took the greatest part of them, whereof 4 *Dutch* Men of War, with above 1000 Prisoners.

11. His Majesty removed from *Salisbury* to the Lord *Ashley's*, 15th to *Pool*, 17th to *Luckworth* Castle, in the *Isle of Purbeck*, 18th to *Weymouth*, 19 to *Portland*, 20th to *Dorcester*, from thence back to the Lord *Ashley's*, 21st from thence to *Salisbury*.

23. His Royal Highness set out from *York* for *Oxford*.

25. His Majesty set out from *Salisbury* to *Oxford*, where he arrived, and met his Royal Highness.

26. The Queen came to *Oxford*.

Oct. 5. Her Royal Highness arrived at *Oxford*.

9. The Parliament met at *Oxford*, and attended his Majesty at *Christ-Church*, where his Majesty made a Gracious Speech to them. The several Courts of Justice were held in the Publick Schools.

11. The Parliament Voted to his Majesty an additional Supply of 1250000*l.* part of *Michaelmas* Term, from the first Return thereof, called *Tres: Michaelis*, to the fifth, called *Octabis. S. Martini*, Adjourn'd from *Westminster* to *Oxford*, by his Majesty's Proclamation.

24. The *Dutch* Fleet returned to Harbour.

25. Sir *Thomas Bloodworth* sworn Lord-Mayor of *London*, at the utmost Gate of the Bulwark, by Sir *John Robinson*, Lieutenant of the Tower, by virtue of his Majesty's Commission to him directed.

The Parliament prorogued from *Oxford* to *Westminster*, to the 20th of *February* next.

Nov. 28. The Duke of *Albemarle* went to *Oxford*.

Dec. 5. The Duke of *Albemarle* returned to *London* from *Oxford*.

Jan. 14. His Majesty put out his Proclamation, for removing the Receipts of his Majesty's Exchequer from *Nonsuch* to *Westminster*.

His Majesty ordered the next Term to be kept at *Windsor*.

17. His Majesty and Royal Highness returned to *Hampton-Court*.

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The *French* King put out his Declaration of War against *England*.

29. Sir *Christopher Mings* set sail with the Fleet under his command for the *Downs*.

Feb. 1. His Majesty and his Royal Highness arriv'd at *London*, after so long absence, to the great Joy of the Inhabitants.

The Lord-Mayor and Sheriffs of *London* waited upon his Majesty and Royal Highness, with the Complement of the City in an humble Welcome for their happy return.

3. His Majesty issued out his Writs, for Re-adjourning the Term from *Windsor*, to be held on the ninth instant at *London*.

6. His Majesty's Fleet, commanded by Sir *Christopher Mings*, came to the *Downs*, the *Dutch* having sailed home.

Sir *Jeremy Smith*, his Majesty's Admiral in the *Mediterranean*, passed this way by *Cadiz*.

7. Sir *Thomas Clifford* arriv'd at *White-Hall*, from his Ambassy in *Sweden*.

8. The *English* Fleet, under the Command of Admiral *Mings*, chased the *Dutch* into the *Weilings*.

9. According to the Writs of Re-adjournments, the Courts of Justice sate in *Westminster-Hall*.

10. His Majesty declar'd War against the *French*.

Montjoy Earl of *Newport*, died at *Oxford*.

17. Her Majesty arrived at *White-Hall* from *Oxford*.

20. The Parliament met according to their prorogation, and further prorogued till *April* the 23d next.

Sir *Christopher Mings* sailed out of the *Downs* towards the Coasts of *Flanders*.

26. Launched at *Harwich* a third Rate Ship, named the *Rupert*.

27. The Earl of *Sandwich* set forward on his Ambassage Extraordinary for *Spain*.

Sir *Christopher Mings*, with his Fleet, at the mouth of the *Elve*.

28. A Deputation from the *French* Church in the *Savoy*, attended his Majesty with the humble Thanks of that Church, for his great Protection and Indulgence expressed towards them, in his late Declaration against the *French*.

March 15. Sir *Jeremy Smith* with his Squadron at *Tangier*.

22. Launched at *Yarmouth* a fifth Rate Frigat, named the *Sweepstakes*.

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27. LAunch'd at *Deptford*, a stout Ship of Sixty four Guns, named the *Defiance*, in the presence of his Majesty, who conferr'd the honour of Knighthood on Captain *Robert Holmes*, design'd to Command her.

17. Sir *Gilbert Talbot*, his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to *Denmark*, arrived at *White-Hall* from thence.

20. Peace concluded by the States-General with the Bishop of *Munster*.

21. His Majesty set forth his Proclamation commanding Colonel *John Desborough*, Colonel *Thomas Kelsey*, and several others, Officers in the late disbanded Army, to return into *England* by the 22d of *July* next, or else to stand Guilty and be Attainted of High-Treason.

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Sir *Jeremy Smith*, with his Squadron, arrived at *Plimouth* from the *Streights*.

23. Prince *Rupert*, and the Duke of *Albemarle*, his Majesty's Generals at Sea for this Summers Expedition, went this Day towards the Fleet, to enter upon their Command.

The Parliament met, and were prorogued according to his Majesty's Proclamation, till *September* 18th next.

26. This Day were Indicted and Convicted at the *Old-Baily*, *London*, *John Rathbone*, and some others, Officers in the late Disbanded Army, for Conspiring against the Royal Person of his Majesty. In order to which, they had laid their Plot for the surprize of the Tower, the killing of the Lord General: And the better to effect their Design, the City of *London* was to have been fired. The 3d of *September* next was pitch'd upon for the Attempt, as being found by *Lillie*'s Almanack (as they construed it) to be a lucky Day. Evidence against them being very clear, they were found guilty of High-Treason, and drawn, hang'd and quarter'd at *Tyburn*.

29. The *French* Protestants of *Dublin*, having the Favour to have a Church granted them in that City, this Day met in their first Assembly, where the Lord Lieutenant honoured them with his Presence.

The Lord *Morley* arraign'd at *Westminster*, by his Peers, and found guilty of Manslaughter (for the Death of Mr. *Hastings*) his Lordship had the benefit of his Clergy; the Lord Chancellor *Hide* was Lord Steward for the Trial.

May 19. The Lord *Bellasis* arriv'd at *White-Hall*, from *Tangier*.

Prince

23. Prince *Rupert*, and the Duke of *Albemarle*, with his Majesty's Fleet, under their Command, set sail from the *Buoy* in the *Nore*, and arriv'd at the *Gun-fleet*.

24. The Lord *Hollis* arriv'd at *White-Hall*, from his Ambassy in *France*.

26, 27. The Duke of *Albemarle*, with that part under his Command, at the back of *Goodwin's* Sands, arriv'd in the *Downs*.

28. The Earl of *Sandwich*, his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary to the Crown of *Spain*, arriv'd at *Madrid*.

31. The Duke of *Albemarle* set sail from the *Downs*.

June 1. This Day he discover'd the whole *Dutch* Fleet, (about 90 Capital Ships) near the Coast of *Flanders*, made up to them, and Engaged them.

2. Prince *Rupert* pass'd by *Dover*, towards the *Gun-fleet*, with his Squadron to join with the Duke of *Albemarle*.

3. Prince *Rupert* join'd with the Duke.

The *Royal Prince* unhappily stranded on the *Galloper*, and was burnt by the *Dutch*. The Commander, Sir *George Aschough*, taken Prisoner, and carried to *Holland*.

6. His Majesty had the Confirmation of a happy Victory, obtain'd the 4th Instant, against the United Naval Force of the States-General, by his Majesty's Fleet, under the Command of his Highness Prince *Rupert*, and the Duke of *Albemarle*, after a sharp Engagement of three Days, in two of which the Duke of *Albemarle* maintain'd the Fight with fifty Ships, against eighty odd Ships of the Enemy.

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10. The Generals, with the whole Fleet, at the *Buoy* in the *Nore*: And this Day died that Valiant Seaman Sir *Christopher Mings*.

11. Lord *Douglass*, and his Regiment, arrived at *Rye*, from *France*.

There was Launch'd, at *Deptford*, the *Loyal London*, carrying an Hundred Guns; built at the Charge of the City of *London*, for the Service of his Majesty.

Launch'd, at *Blackwall*, a Ship named the *Warspight*.

12. The Earl of *Ossery* sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

16. His Majesty and Royal Highness went to the *Buoy* in the *Nore*, to view his Fleet.

21. *Henry Coventry* Esq; arrived at *White-Hall*, from his Ambassay to *Sweden*.

26. Died at *Madrid* Sir *Rich. Fanshaw*, Ambassador in that Court from the King of *England*.

27. The Lord *George Flemming*, the Lord *Peter Julius Coyet*, Ambassadors Extraordinary from the Crown of *Sweden*, made their publick Entry through the City of *London*.

28. The *Dutch* Fleet hovering about the *North Foreland*.

July 3. About the *Longsands*.

4. Her Royal Highness brought to Bed of a Son.

7. *Gayland* utterly routed and defeated by *Taffaletta*, near *Tangier*.

19. The *English* Fleet under the Command of Prince *Rupert*, and Duke of *Albemarle*, sailed from the *Buoy* in the *Nore*.

25, 29. There was obtain'd by his Majesty's Fleet, under the Command of Prince *Rupert*, and the Duke of *Albemarle*, a manifest and undoubted Victory, against the whole *Dutch* Fleet, who were most shamefully chased into their Harbours. The

The Lord *Willoughby*, Governour of the *Caribbee* Islands for his Majesty, was unfortunately lost in a Hurricane, near *Martinego*.

Aug. 4. The *English* Fleet before the *Maes* in *Scheveling*.

6. Before the *Texel*.

7. The memorable Action of Sir *Robert Holmes*, in burning and destroying above 150 sail of *Dutch* Ships in the *Fly*, most of them richly laden. As also the Town of *Bandaris*, upon the Island of *Schelling*, containing at least 1000 Houses.

14. A solemn Thanksgiving kept in *London*, and *Westminster*, for the late Victory and Successes against the *Dutch*; to be kept by the rest of the Kingdom on the 23d Instant.

15. The whole *English* Fleet arrived at *Southwould-Bay*, from the Coast of *Holland*.

Sept. 1. The *Dutch* Fleet pass'd by *Dover*, the *English* Fleet making all the sail after them in sight.

2. About one of the Clock this Morning, a sudden and lamentable Fire broke out in the City of *London*, beginning in a place call'd *Pudding-Lane*, near *New-Fish-street*, which burnt down and consumed, in the space of 4 Days, the greatest part of that City.

7. The Duke of *Albemarle* arriv'd at *White-Hall*, from the Fleet, leaving his Highness Prince *Rupert* the sole Command of the Fleet, in his absence.

8. The *Dutch* Fleet weighed from *Bulloign-Road*, and stood for their own Coast.

12. Prince *Rupert* in St. *Hellen's-Road*.

His

His Majesty set forth his Declaration, shewing his Princely Care, and Royal Intention, for the speedy Restauration of the City of *London*.

18. The Parliament met according to their prorogation.

His Majesty's Fleet under Prince *Rupert* sailed by *Dover-Road*.

Three or four *French* Men of War separated from the rest of their Fleet, fell amongst some of our Fleet, of which we took one Ship of fifty four Brass Guns, and Capt. *De Roche* Prisoner.

The Earl of *Offery* being called, by his Majesty's Writ, to the House of Peers, this Day took his place.

Oct. 5. His Highness Prince *Rupert* arriv'd at *White-Hall*, having left his Majesty's Fleet at the *Buoy* in the *Nore*.

10. Was kept very solemnly a Day of Fasting and Humiliation, in consideration of the late dreadful Fire in the City of *London*.

12. The Parliament voted another Supply to his Majesty of eighteen Hundred Thousand Pounds sterling.

19. War declared against the King of *Denmark*.

Nov. 8. The *Vice-Admiral* of *Denmark*, a Ship of Fifty two Guns, was taken by some of his Majesty's Frigats, on the Coast of *Scotland*.

20. Was observed in the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, a Day of Thanksgiving to GOD, for asswaging the late Contagion and Plague in the said Cities.

27. Several Rebellious People in *Scotland* being got together, to the number of fifteen Hundred, having committed several Hostilities, and Rebellious Pranks, against his Ma-

Majesty's good Subjects, were this Day totally Routed by his Majesty's Forces in that Kingdom.

28. Sir *Thomas Clifford* made Comptroller of his Majesty's Houshold, and admitted of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, *December* 5th.

Dec. 3. *James* Duke of *Cambridge*, Eldest Son of his Royal Highness, installed into the Order of the Garter.

7. Ten of the late Rebels in *Scotland*, Executed at *Edinburgh*.

12. *Robert* Earl of *Lindsey*, Lord High-Chamberlain of *England*, sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

Captain *Robinson*, with the Squadron under his Command, took and destroyed three *Dutch* men of War, near the *Texel*.

Feb. 5. The St. *Patrick* taken by the *Dutch* off of *Portsmouth*, deserted by her own Fireship.

8. His Majesty went to the House of Peers, and was Graciously pleas'd to pass, among others, 1. An Act for the Rebuilding of *London*. 2. An Act for erecting a Court of Judicature, for determining of differences arising touching Houses Burnt and Demolished, by reason of the late Fire in *London*. After which the Parliament was prorogued to *October* the tenth next.

13. The Earl of *Bridgewater* sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

Mar. 7 Captain *Seely*, Captain of the Fireship that deserted the *Patrick*, was this Day shot to Death aboard his own Vessel.

8 A Proclamation issued for the apprehension of the Duke of *Buckingham*.

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16. Captain *Uthert* arrived from the *Streights* with the Squadron under his command, and seven Prizes, at *Plimouth*.

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25. Died the Earl of *Cleveland*, Captain of his Majesty's Band of Pensioners, his charge conferred on the Lord *Bellasis*.

30. Was launched in the Forest of *Dean*, a stout Frigat, named the St. *David*, of Sixty Guns.

Apr. 17. The Commissioners impowered by a command under the Great Seal of *England*, according to his Majesty's promise to both Houses of Parliament, for taking the Account of the several Sums of Monies Assigned to his Majesty, during the present important Wars, sate this day the first time.

26. The Ambassadors Extraordinary from *Sweden*, this day took their leave of his Majesty.

29. The Lord *Hollis* and *Henry Coventry*, Esq; Ambassadors Extraordinary, designed by his Majesty for the Treaty at *Breda*, set forward on their Ambassy.

30. Several Squadrons of *Dutch* Ships attempted *Burnt Island* in *Scotland*, but beaten off with loss.

May 16. Died at his House, in *New Southampton* Buildings, *Thomas* Earl of *Southampton*, Lord High-Treasurer of *England*.

18. The Most Christian King sent his *Manifesto* to all the Princes his Allies, declaring his Pretensions to *Brabant*, *Hainault*, &c.

21. The Lord *Hollis*, and Honourable *Henry Coventry*, Esq; Ambassadors Extraordinary, made their Entry into *Breda*.

22. Sir *John Duncomb* admitted of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

26. Died at St. *James's* the Duke of *Kendal*, second Son to his Royal Highness.

Jun. 1. His Majesty, by his Commission under the Great Seal of *England*, constituted the Duke of *Albemarle*, the Lord *Ashley*, Sir *Thomas Clifford*, Sir *William Coventry*, and Sir *John Duncomb*, his Majesty's Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Treasurer of *England*.

6. The *Dutch* Fleet, upward of seventy Sail, came to an Anchor in the *Gun-fleet*.

11. Some of his Majesty's Frigats took twelve *Dutch* Prizes, and sunk two upon the Coast of *Norway*, and this day the *Dutch* Fleet came up *Chatham* River, where they lost two of their greatest Ships.

20. Died at *Richmond* the Duke of *Cambridge*, first Son to his Royal Highness.

Taken by some of his Majesty's Ships, and brought into *Scotland*, a rich *East-India Dutch* Ship, outwards bound, carrying seventy four Brass Guns.

25. This day Sir *John Harman*, with sixteen sail of *English* Men of War, engaged the *French* Fleet, about thirty Men of War, near *Martinego*, and burnt and destroyed most part of them.

26. The Parliament standing Prorogued till the tenth of *October* next, his Majesty for divers urgent Causes, issued out his Proclamation to both Houses of Parliament, to sit and reassemble at *Westminster* the twenty fifth of *July* next.

Eight *Dutch* Prizes laden with Masts and Deal, taken by his Majesty's Frigats, Northward.

Peace

29. Peace concluded at *Breda* by his Majesty, with *France*, *Denmark*, and the States General.

July 7. Arrived at *Whitehall* the Lord *Hollis*, and the Honourable *Henry Coventry*, Esq; with an Account of the late concluded Peace at *Breda*.

15. A Squadron of the *Dutch* appeared in sight of *Plimouth*.

19. They made an attempt upon *Torbay*, but were beaten off.

23, 24. A Squadron of the *Dutch* Fleet, about twenty three in Number, make up for the River of *Thames*, and near the *Hope* were encountred and fought with by Sir *Edward Spragge*, with some Frigats and Fireships under his command; at last were forced to draw off, being still pursued by our Frigats, till out of the River.

25. The Parliament met at *Westminster*, in Obedience to his Majesty's Proclamation of the twenty sixth of *June* last, and Adjourned to the twenty ninth instant.

29. The Parliament met according to their Adjournment of the twenty fifth, and were Prorogued till the tenth of *October* next, being the former prefixed Prorogation.

31. His Highness Prince *Rupert* returned to *Whitehall*, from expediting the Fortification at *Sheerness*.

Aug. 3. This day was buried in *Westminster*-Abby, Mr. *Abraham Cowley* (who died the twenty eighth past) that excellent Poet.

14. The Ratification of the Peace with *Holland*, &c. was mutually Interchanged by

the ſeveral Plenipotentiaries at *Breda*, and ſolemnly Proclaimed.

15. Admiral *de Ruyter* attempts the deſtroying of the *Virginia* Fleet, put into the Harbour at *Foy*, but ſucceſsleſs.

24. Six of his Majeſty's Frigats cruiſing Northwards, encountred a Squadron of *Dutch* Ships, whereof they took three Men of War, and one Merchantman.

Peace with the States General, *France* and *Denmark*, was this day Proclaimed at *London* and *Weſtminſter*,

31. His Majeſty having taken the Great Seal of *England* from the Earl of *Clarendon*, the late Lord-Chancellor, was pleaſed this day to give it to Sir *Orlando Bridgeman*, with the title of Lord-Keeper.

Sept. 4. Sir *Orlando Bridgeman*, Lord-Keeper, having the uſual Oaths Adminiſtred to him, took his Place at the Council-Board.

14. Her Royal Highneſs was happily brought to Bed of a Son at St. *James's*.

23. Duke of *Buckingham* admitted to his Majeſty's Favour, and his Place at the Council-Table.

24. Arrived at the *Spithead*, from the *Streights*, Sir *Robert Holmes* with a Squadron of his Majeſty's Ships under his Command.

25. His Majeſty having taken from the *Canary* Company their Charter of Incorporation, iſſued out his Proclamation, declaring his Pleaſure, That all his Subjects might have a free Trade into thoſe Iſlands as formerly.

30. Arrived at St. *Hellens* Road, Sir *Jeremy Smith*, with a Squadron of his Majeſty's Ships, with two rich *Eaſt-India Dutch* Ships

Ships outward bound, taken on the Coast of *Ireland*.

Octob. 8. The Court of Judicature for determining of differences, touching Houses burnt and demolished by reason of the late great Fire in *London*, sate the first time at *Clifford*'s Inn.

9. Commissioner *Pett* was this day brought to his Examination before his Majesty's Council, about the late miscarriage at *Chatham*.

10. The Parliament met at *Westminster*, according to the Prorogation, and Adjourned to the fourteenth instant.

23. This day his Majesty was pleased to lay the first Stone of the Foundation of the first Pillar of the *Royal Exchange*, with the usual Ceremonies; and afterwards to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the Sheriffs of *London*, *Denis Gauden*, Esquire, and *Thomas Davis*, Esquire, and Bookseller.

31. His Royal Highness was pleased to lay the first Stone of the Foundation of a second Pillar of the *Royal Exchange* likewise.

Nov. 12. The Heer *Borrel* and Heer *Merman*, Ambassadors Extraordinary from the States General to his Majesty, made their solemn Entry through *London*.

Sir *George Ascough* being returned from his severe restraint in *Holland*, was this day admitted to the Honour of kissing his Majesty's Hand.

13. Several Captains of Ships, and other Seamen, were condemned in a Council of War, to suffer Punishments for their Cowardice usual in such Cases, during

the late attempts of the *Dutch* in the River of *Thames*.

15. The Ambassadors Extraordinary from *Holland*, had their publick Audience of his Majesty.

Dec. 4. The notice of the retiring of the Earl of *Clarendon* this day being made publick, his Majesty was pleased to declare, That he the said Earl of *Clarendon* be divested of his place of Privy-Councillor.

5. The *Woodmongers* surrendred their Charter to his Majesty.

6. Launched at *Harwich*, a third Rate Frigat named the *Resolution*.

19. The Parliament adjourned to the sixth of *February*, and an Act pass'd for the Banishing of the Earl of *Clarendon*.

Jan. 13. In pursuance of the late Act of Parliament of *England*, for settling Trade between the Kingdoms of *England* and *Scotland*, The Commissioners of the Kingdoms met this day in the *Star-Chamber* accordingly.

William Car stood in the Pillory at *Westminster*, by Order of the House of Lords, for Libells publisht against the Lord *Gerrard* of *Brandon*.

22. The Earl of *Sandwich*, his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary in the Court of *Spain*, arrived in the same quality at *Lisbon* to that Crown, to mediate a Peace between *Portugal* and *Spain*.

The Duke of *Monmouth*, arrived at *Paris* from *England*.

31. His Majesty was pleased to declare in Council, for the better regulating of the Affairs of his Kingdom, That certain standing Committees of his Honourable Pri-

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vy-Council for Business, should be Established;

1 *For Foreign Affairs.* 2 *For the Admiralty and Navy:* 3 *For Trade, and his Plantations beyond Sea.* 4 *For Grievances.*

Feb. 6. The Parliament met according to their Adjournment, and Re-adjourned till the tenth instant.

10. The Parliament met again according to their last Adjournment.

11. The Count *de Donah*, Ambassador Extraordinary from *Sweden*, made his publick Entry.

12. This day was Proclaimed in *London* and *Westminster*, the late Peace with *Spain*, concluded at *Madrid*, *May* the thirteenth last.

13. Peace concluded between *Spain* and *Portugal*, by the Mediation of the Earl of *Sandwich*, Ambassador Extraordinary from his Majesty of *England*.

March 3. Was happily launched at *Deptford*, in presence of his Majesty, a large Ship, designed to carry one Hundred and six Guns, named *Charles* the Second.

30. In consideration of the humble Address of the Commons in Parliament, his Majesty issued out his Proclamation for putting the Laws in Execution against Recusants, and the unlawful Assemblies of Nonconformists.

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29. SEveral Apprentices of the City of *London*, together with other idle Persons abusing the Liberty given them in the *Easter* Holidays, tumultuously got together

ther under the notion of pulling down Houses of ill Fame about the Suburbs, of which several were seized on and put in Custody.

April 4. Eight of those Persons that were taken in that Riot in the last *Easter* Holidays, were this day Indicted of High-Treason and Rebellion, at *Justice-Hall* in the *Old-Baily*, and found Guilty.

7. Arrived in the *Downs* Sir *John Harman*, with the Squadron of his Majesty's Ships under his Command, from the *West-Indies*.

18. A sudden Fire broke out in the *Bridge-Town* at the *Barbadoes*, which in short time consumed the most part of that Town.

24. The Duke of *Ormond*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, Imbarked at *Dublin* for *England*.

25 And this day the Earl of *Ossory* was sworn Lord Deputy of *Ireland* during his absence.

May 6. The Duke of *Ormond* arrived at *White-Hall*.

9. His Majesty, being present in the House of Lords, was pleased to give his Royal Assent to several Bills; after which the Parliament Adjourned till the eleventh of *August* next coming.

Four of the Persons concerned in the Tumult in *Easter* Holidays last, being Sentenced as Traitors, were this day drawn, hanged and quartered at *Tyburn*.

18. The Ministers of State of *England*, and of the States General of the *United Provinces*, attended his Most Christian Majesty at *Paris*, with the Ratification of the Treaty concluded between that Crown

Crown and *Spain*, which was mutually exchanged by them.

22. Sir *John Vaughan* took his Place in the *Common-Pleas*, at *Westminster-Hall*, as Lord Chief Justice.

June 12. Died at *White-Hall*, *Charles* Viscount *Fitz-Harding*, Treasurer of his Majesty's Houshold.

Arrived at *White-Hall*, Sir *William Temple*, his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary at *Aix le Chapelle*.

13. Sir *Thomas Clifford* made Treasurer of his Majesty's Houshold, and the Right Honourable the Lord *Newport* advanced to be Comptroller of his Majesty's Houshold.

18. Sir *John Trevor* arrived from his Ambassy in *France*.

24. His Majesty's Fleet, under the Command of Sir *Thomas Allen*, sail'd out of the *Downs* to the Westward.

July 1. *Francis* Lord *Newport*, was sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

2. The Earl of *Manchester* had the honour to entertain his Majesty, his Royal Highness, and Prince *Rupert*, at his House at *Waltham*.

3. His Majesty issued forth his Proclamation, declaring his Pleasure, That the Parliament should Adjourn themselves from *August* the eleventh next, till *Novemb.* the tenth following.

29. Was launched at *Bristol*, a stout Frigat of 1100 Tuns, named the *Edgar*.

August 3. Sir *Daniel Harvey* set forward on his Ambassy for *Constantinople*.

11. The Parliament according to their Adjournment

journment of the ninth of *May*, met at *Westminster*, and Re-adjourned themselves, in pursuance of his Majesty's Proclamation, till the tenth of *Novemb.* next.

17. Monsieur *Colbert*, Ambassador from his Most Christian Majesty, made his publick Entry.

20. Sir *Thomas Allen*, with his Fleet under his Conduct, sailed by *Plimouth* towards the *Mediterranean*.

Sept. 9 The Duke of *Monmouth* was placed, by his Majesty, in the Command of Captain of his Life Guard of Horse, void by the Resignation of the Lord *Gerrard* of *Brandon*.

17. Seignior *Pietro Moccenigo*, Ambassador from the State of *Venice*, made his publick Entry.

18. A Proclamation, signifying his Majesty's Pleasure, That the Parliament should Adjourn from the tenth of *Nov.* next, till the first of *March* next.

19. The Earl of *Sandwich* came to *Portsmouth*, from his Ambassy's Extraordinary to *Spain* and *Portugal*.

29 Sir *John Trevor*, by the Resignation of Sir *William Morrice*, was sworn one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Sir *Thomas Allen*, with his Majesty's Fleet, came before *Algiers*.

Doctor *John Wilkins*, President of *Wadham* College, *Oxon.* Consecrated Lord Bishop of *Chester*.

Nov. 10. Both Houses of Parliament met at *Westminster*, according to their Adjournment, and in Obedience to his Majesty's Proclamation of *September* the eighteenth, Adjourned

Adjourned till the first of *March* next coming.

Dec. 18. His Majesty set out his Proclamation for the Proroguing of the Parliament, from the first of *March* next, the time of their Adjournment, till *October* the nineteenth following.

22. Was launched at *Portsmouth* a Frigat, named the *New Nonsuch*.

Jan. 13. Her Royal Highness was delivered of a Daughter, who was (on the fifteenth) Christned by the name of *Henrietta*.

March 1. The Parliament met and were Prorogued, according to Proclamation, till *October* the nineteenth next.

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Apr. 4. CAme to St. *Hellens* Road, Sir *Thomas Allen* from the *Streights*.

5. This day arrived at *London* the Prince of *Tuscany*.

May 1. His Highness the Prince of *Tuscany* arrived at *Cambridge*: On the third at *Oxford*.

31. His Majesty and his Royal Highness were Entertained at Supper, by the Prince of *Tuscany*, at St. *Alban*'s House in St. *James*'s Fields.

June 1. The Prince of *Tuscany* took his leave, and departed for *Holland*.

2. And in his way was pleased to give a Visit to the Duke of *Albemarle* at his House at *New-Hall*.

9. *John* Earl of *Tweddel* was admitted of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

July 7. The Earl of *Winchelsea* arrived from his Ambassy at *Constantinople*.

8. This day the University of *Oxford*, with great

great Solemnity, took the Possession of that magnificent Structure, the *New Theatre*, being the Benefaction of his Grace *Gilbert Sheldon*, Lord Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, and Chancellor of the University.

10. The Sea about *Weymouth* was observed this day to ebb and flow seven times, between six and nine in the morning.

16. Died the Earl of *Berkshire*.

20. Interred at *Westminster*-Abby.

Prince *George* of *Denmark*, having lately arrived in *England*, was this day conducted to his Majesty.

The Lord *Roberts*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, arrived at *Dublin*.

Sir *Thomas Allen* set sail from *Portsmouth*, with his Squadron, for the *Streights*.

22. The Lord *Howard* imbarked at *Plimouth*, on his Ambassy from his Majesty to the Emperor of *Morocco*.

Aug. 5. The University of *Oxford*, upon the Resignation of *Gilbert Sheldon*, Lord Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, Elected the Duke of *Ormond* their Chancellor.

17. The Count *Guldenlack*, Ambassador Extraordinary from *Denmark*, made his publick Entry.

20. Had his publick Audience.

31. Died at *Colombe*, in *France*, *Henrietta Maria*, Queen Mother of *England*.

Sir *Thomas Allen* arrived before *Algiers*, with his Majesty's Fleet under his Command, the *Algerines* refusing Satisfaction to his Demands.

Sept. 1. Died at his House at *Horsley*, in *Surry*, Sir *Edward Nicholas*, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. Sir

6. Sir *Thomas Allen* declares War against the *Algerines*.

28. The Merchants of *London* met the first time in the new built *Royal Exchange*.

30. Was Launched at *Portsmouth*, a stout and large Ship, design'd to carry 100 Guns, called the St. *Michael*.

Oct. 11. Arrived at *Deal*, the *Nonsuch* Ketch, having been endeavouring to find out a *North-West* Passage.

19. Both Houses of Parliament met at *Westminster*, according to their prorogation.

The Earl of *Lauderdale*, his Majesty's Commissioner for *Scotland*, being arrived at *Edinburgh*, rid in State to the Parliament House.

Nov. 7. Was performed at St. *Dennis* in *France*, the solemn Funeral Service for the Queen-Mother of *England*.

15. Died at St. *James's* the Lady *Henrietta*, Daughter to their Royal Highnesses.

16. Was made publick in *Edinburgh*, an Act asserting his Majesty's Supremacy over all Persons, in all Causes Ecclesiastical, *&c.*

Dec. 8. Was likewise publish'd in *Scotland*, an Act for the Naturalization of Strangers of the Protestant Religion, that should bring their Estates, or set up new Works and Manufactures amongst them.

11. The Parliament of *England* was prorogued by Commission till the 14th of *Feb.* next.

24. Was taken by the head Bailiff of *Westminster*, that notorious Highway-Robber, *Claude de Val* formerly proscribed.

Jan. 4. Died at his Apartment in the *Cock-Pit*, the Duke of *Albemarle*, Captain General of his Majesty's Forces. The sad News of

which being brought, together with the Garter, his Majesty to express the great Value he had for the Memory, and incomparable Merits of that Great Person, was pleased to return the Garter to his Son, the Earl of *Torrington*, afterwards Duke of *Albemarle*, and to declare, That he should succeed his Father as Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber, and Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Devon*. And that as the last mark of his Majesty's Gratitude to the Memory of the Deceased, his Majesty would himself take care for his Funeral to be celebrated with a Solemnity, such as might become the Glorious Things he did in the Service of the Crown.

5. *Aubrey de Vere* Earl of *Oxford*, sworn of his Majesty's most honourable Privy-Council.

18. Died the Lord Viscount *Falconbridge* on his Ambassay Extraordinary to the Prince of *Italy*.

21. Was publickly Executed at *Tyburn*, *Claude de Val*.

23. Died at the *Cock-Pit*, the Dutchess of *Albemarle*.

Feb. 3. The Earl of *Lauderdale* arrived at *White-Hall* from *Scotland*.

Serjeant *Littleton* sworn one of the Barons of the Exchequer.

14. The Parliament met again at *Westminster* according to their prorogation.

28. Was Interred the Body of the late Dutchess of *Albemarle*, in *Henry* VII's Chapel at *Westminster*.

JOHN

1670.

Apr. 10. JOHN Lord *Berkley*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, began his Journey towards that Kingdom.

11. His Majesty being present in his House of Peers, was pleased to give his Royal Assent to several Bills, whereof one was, An Act against Conventicles and Nonconformists. After which the Parliament Adjourned till the 24th of *October* next.

21. The Lord *Berkley*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, entred upon the Government of that Kingdom.

25. The Duke of *Monmouth* admitted of his Majesty's most honourable Privy-Council.

30. The solemn Funeral of *George* Duke of *Albemarle*, set forward from *Somerset-House*, towards the Abbey at *Westminster*, with extraordinary Order, Pomp, and Magnificence.

May 15. His Majesty and his Royal Highness parted from *White-Hall*, and the next Day came to *Dover*.

16. Landed there her Royal Highness the Dutchess of *Orleance*.

June 15. The Right Honourable *Henry* Earl of *Ogle*, sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

20. Died at St. *Clou*, in *France*, her Royal Highness the Dutchess of *Orleance*, his Majesty's Sister.

Aug. 17. A signal Victory obtain'd by Captain *Beach*, and some more of his Majesty's Ships, near *Cape Spartel*, against the *Algerines*, in which were destroyed six large Ships of *Algiers*.

Sept. 10. Peace concluded between *England* and *Spain*, in *America*, was Ratified at *Madrid*.

26. Captain *Pierce*, and his Lieutenant, late Captain of the *Sapphire*, according to the sentence of a Court Martial, for losing the said Ship Cowardly, were Executed aboard the *Dragon* at *Deptford*.

Oct. 24. The two Houses of Parliament met again at *Westminster*, according to their Adjournment.

30. Arrived at *White-Hall* his Highness the Prince of *Orange*.

Nov. 3 Sir *Thomas Allen* arriv'd from the *Streights*, in the *Plimouth*, leaving the Command of his Majesty's Fleet there to Sir *Edw. Spragge*.

10. The Lord Mayor, with the Sheriffs and Aldermen of *London*, Complemented his Highness the Prince of *Orange*, with his Welcome to *England*.

Dec. 6. His Highness the Prince was Entertained by the Lord-Mayor, and the City of *London*, at Dinner at *Draper's-Hall*.

A bold and barbarous Attempt was made upon the Person and Life of his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*, before *Clarendon-House*, by six Persons, mounted and arm'd, forcing him out of his Coach, and endeavouring to have carried him away along with them.

18. The Prince of *Orange* went to *Windsor*, and thence to *Oxford*, where he was pleased to accept of a Degree from that University. On the 21st returned to *London*.

30. A great fire at *Wapping*.

Feb. 9. Her Royal Highness was brought to Bed of a Daughter.

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13. The Prince of *Orange* parted from *White-Hall*, in order to return for *Holland*.

Mar. 6. His Majesty being in the House of Peers, was pleased to give the Royal Assent to several Bills; one was, An Act to prevent malicious maiming and wounding.

12. The Church of St. *Paul* in *Shadwel*, formerly belonging to the Parish of *Stepney*, being made lately Parochial, was Consecrated by *John* Lord Bishop of *Rochester*, Commission'd thereto by the Lord Bishop of *London*.

1671.

Mar. 31. Died at the Palace of St. *James's*, after a long Indisposition, her Royal Highness, *Anne* Dutchess of *York*.

Was Launched at *Portsmouth*, a stout and large Frigat, of above 100 Guns, named the *Royal James*.

April 5. Was Interr'd at *Westminster* Abbey, the Corps of her Highness *Anne*, Dutchess of *York*, in a Vault on the *South-side* of *Henry* the Seventh's Chapel.

6. Sailed out of the *Downs*, for *Jamaica*, two of his Majesty's Frigats, in one of which was Imbark'd Sir *Thomas Linch*, his Majesty's Deputy-Governor for that Island.

22. His Majesty being present in the House of Peers, with the usual Solemnities, gave his Royal Consent to several Bills. After which, the Parliament was prorogued till the 16th of *April* next.

25. Happen'd a violent Fire in the Parish of St. *Aldate's*, in the City of *Oxford*, which Consumed, in few Hours, above Forty dwelling Houses.

May 5. Died at *Whitehall*, *Edward* Earl of *Manchester*, Lord-Chamberlain of the Houſhold.

9. Lieutenant Col. *Blood*, and others, attempted to carry away the Royal Crown out of the Tower of *London*.

10. Was perform'd by Sir *Edward Spragge*, and his Squadron, that gallant and ſucceſsful Enterpriſe, in deſtroying and burning 10 Ships of War, of *Algiers*, at *Bugia*.

13. *Henry* Earl of St. *Albans*, preferred to the Dignity and Office of Lord-Chamberlain to his Majeſty.

18. Sir *Matthew Hale*, late Lord Chief-Baron of the Court of the Exchequer, took his Seat in the Court of the *King's Bench*, as Lord Chief-Juſtice of that Court, in the room of Judge *Keeling* deceaſed.

23. Sir *Edward Turner*, late Speaker of the Honourable Houſe of Commons, was ſworn Lord Chief-Baron of the Court of the Exchequer.

June 7. The Univerſity of *Cambridge* having choſen the Duke of *Buckingham* their Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, and the Body of the Univerſity, attended his Grace at *York-Houſe* in the *Strand*, and was preſented with the Statutes and Patents of that Univerſity, and was admitted with the uſual Ceremonies.

8. Died at *Richmond*, *Edgar* Duke of *Cambridge*, Son to his Royal Highneſs the Duke of *York*.

July 5. Was the Reſtitution of the *Engliſh* Plantation of the Iſland of St. *Chriſtopher*, taken by the *French* in the laſt War, to Sir *Charles Wheeler*, his Majeſty's Governor of the *Leeward* Iſlands.

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22. A Proclamation for further proroguing the Parliament, from *April* the 16th next, till *Octob.* the 30th, in the Year 1672.

25. His Majesty, accompanied with his Royal Highness and Prince *Rupert*, parted from *White-hall* for *New-Market*, where he arrived the same day.

26. Thence to the Earl of *Arlington*'s house at *Euston*.

27. To *Yarmouth*, and on the 29th to *Norwich*.

Oct. 3. His Majesty, *&c.* return'd to *New-Market*, and on the 21st to *White-Hall*.

28. His Majesty in consideration of that memorable Action performed by Captain *Baddison*, Captain of the *Swallow-Merchant*, of one hundred and fifty Tuns, and twenty six Men, fought against an *Algerine* of thirty six Guns, who having boarded the *Swallow* several times, was forced at last shamefully to leave him, and six of his Men behind him, was pleased to order a Gold Chain and Medal for him.

30. The City of *London*, having all its publick Buildings recovered out of the late Ruines, to a greater Splendor and Beauty than heretofore, made an humble invitation to his Majesty, to honour their Lord-Mayor's Feast with his presence, to which his Majesty was pleased to consent; and this day accordingly Dined at their *Guildhall*.

Nov. 19. Peace concluded with the City and Kingdom of *Algiers*, by Sir *Edward Spragge*, his Majesty's Admiral in the *Mediterranean*.

Dec. 4. This Day Sir *George Downing* parted from *Whitehall*, on his Ambassy to the States General

General of the *United Provinces*, from his Majesty.

6. Died at *White-Hall* the Lady *Catharine*, youngest Daughter to his Royal Highness.

17. *Christ-Church* in *Winchester* Park in *Southwark*, being made Parochial, was this day Consecrated by *John* Lord Bishop of *Rochester*, Commissioned thereto by the Lord Bishop of *Winchester*, in whose Diocess it lies.

Jan. 2. Mr. *Montague*, his Majesty's Ambassador to the *French* Court, was admitted of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

24. *Joseph Williamson*, Esq; had the honor of Knighthood conferred upon him, and was sworn one of the Clerks of his Majesty's Council in Ordinary.

Feb. 6. Arrived at *White-Hall*, Sir *George Downing*, his Majesty's Ambassador to the States General.

7. Committed to the Tower.

14. Sir *Robert Car* made Chancellor of the Dutchy of *Lancaster*.

29. His Majesty and Royal Highness, *&c.* were pleased to honour the Society of *Lincolns-Inn*, with their Presence, at the Reader's Feast, Sir *Francis Goodrich*.

Mar. 14. Sir *Robert Holmes*, with six of his Majesty's Ships, met the *Dutch Smyrna*, and *Streights* Fleet, Convoy'd by eight of their Men of War off *Portsmouth*; upon refusing to strike, and lower their Top-sails, fought them, and took five of the richest of them.

15. His Majesty, with the Advice of his Council, was pleased to issue out his Declaration

tion of Indulgence, in matters of Religion, for tender Consciences.

18. Came to *White-Hall*, Sir *Edward Spragge*, his Majesty's late Admiral in the *Streights*.

1672.

28. THis day his Majesty's Declaration of War was Proclaimed against the States General of the *United Provinces*.

Apr. 13. The Marquess *Del. Fresno*, Ambassador Extraordinary from his Catholick Majesty, made his publick Entry.

16. The Parliament met at *Westminster*, according to their Adjournment, and was in pursuance of his Majesty's Proclamation, prorogued till *October* 13th. next.

17. *Henry* Marquess of *Worcester*, *Arthur* Earl of *Essex*, *Thomas* Viscount *Falconbridge*, and *George* Viscount *Hallifax*, were admitted and sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

18. Was held at *White-Hall*, a Chapter of the Knights Company of the Order of the Garter, and the Earl of *Lauderdale* elected into the Order.

His Majesty was pleased to create the Earl of *Lauderdale*, Duke of *Lauderdale*; the Lord *Arlington*, Earl of *Arlington*; the Lord *Ashley*, Earl of *Shaftsbury*; and Sir *Thomas Clifford*, Baron *Clifford* of *Chidley*.

May 3 Sir *Thomas Osborn*, Treasurer of the Navy, sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

4. His Majesty being informed of the Arrival of the Count *d'Estrees*, with the *French* Squadron at St. *Hellens* Road, went this day to take a view of them at *Portsmouth*.

His

His Royal Highness, with the *English* Fleet, passed by *Dover*, in order to engage with the *French* Squadron.

6. The whole *Dutch* Fleet were riding in *Dover*-Road.

7. His Majesty having seen both the Fleets joyn'd off of *Rye* in *Sussex*, returned this day to *White-Hall*.

9. The *Dutch* Fleet, upon the Winds veering to the *South*, weighed from *Dover*-Road, and stood for *Calais*.

14. His Royal Highness, with the whole Fleet, came this day in sight of *Dover*, Westward.

16. Anchored near the *Falls*.

17. *Dutch* Fleet off of *Alborough*.

19. His Royal Highness had sight of the *Dutch* Fleet, about eight Leagues off of the *Gun-fleet*.

21. His Royal Highness, the *Dutch* wavering to fight, came with the Fleet to anchor in *Southwold-Bay*.

25. There happen'd a violent Fire at St. *Catharine's*, without the *Iron-Gate*, near the *Tower* of *London*, which consumed near a hundred Houses.

28. His Royal Highness, this day engaged the whole *Dutch* Fleet off of *Southwold-Bay*: After a sharp Dispute, of about 8 hours, the *Dutch* Fleet gave way, and retreated. In this Engagement was unfortunately lost, that Noble and Gallant Sea-Commander, *Edward Montague*, Earl of *Sandwich*, and Vice Admiral of *England*; as also Sir *Fretchevil Hollis*, Captain *Digby*, and Sir *John Cox*.

Died

Died Sir *John Trevor*, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

29. Being the Anniversary of his Majesty's Birth and Restauration, a New Conduit of a Noble Structure, in *Stocks*-Market, in *London*, Erected at the sole Charge of Sir *Robert Viner*, Citizen, was first opened, which continued running with Wine, for divers hours.

At a Chapter held at *White-Hall*, by the Sovereign and Company of the most Noble Order of the Garter, were elected into that Order, *Henry* Marquess of *Worcester*, *Henry* Earl of St. *Albans*, and *William* Earl of *Bedford*.

June 3. Was Interred, at *Little* St. *Bartholomew's*, *London*, the Corps of Sir *John Trevor*, late one of his Majesty's Secretaries of State.

4. Was Interred, at *Rochester*, Monsieur *Rabiniere tres le Boys*, Rear-Admiral of the *French* Squadron, dead of his Wounds received in the late Engagement.

10. The Body of *Edward* Earl of *Sandwich*, slain in the Engagement with the *Dutch*, being found and taken up at Sea, notice whereof being given to his Majesty; his Majesty out of his regard to the great Deserts of the said Earl, and his unexampled Performance in this last Act of his Life, resolved, That at his Charge he should receive the Rites of Funeral due to his great Quality and Merit.

15. *Henry* Earl of *Arlington*, Elected into the Noble Order of the Garter.

28. His Royal Highness, with the whole Fleet, came this day to an Anchor near *Harwich*; and on the 29th set sail again towards the Coasts of *Holland*. The

July 3. The ſolemn Funeral of *Edward* Earl of *Sandwich*, ſet forward by Water from *Deptford*, towards the Abbey at *Weſtminſter*, with extraordinary Pomp and Granduer, attended by the Lord Mayor of *London*, and numbers of the Nobility in their Mourning Barges; and was Interred, in a Vault, on the *North ſide* of *Henry* the Seventh's Chapel.

Henry Coventry, Eſq; ſworn one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, being likewiſe, together with Sir *Robert Long*, admitted of his Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy-Council.

21. Arrived the Duke of *Buckingham*, the Earl of *Arlington*, the Lord Viſcount *Halliſax*, from their Ambaſſies extraordinary in *Holland*, having Effected nothing with thoſe *States*.

22. *Arthur* Earl of *Eſſex*, began his Journey for *Ireland*, as Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom, in the room of the Lord *Berkley*.

Aug. 1. *Henry* Earl of *Euſton*, afterwards Duke of *Grafton*, married to *Iſabella* the only Daughter of the Right Honourable *Henry* Earl of *Arlington*.

5. The Earl of *Eſſex* arrived at *Dublin*, and entred upon his Charge, as Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom.

10. Was that barbarous Aſſaſſination committed on the two Brothers, *Ruart Van Putten*, and Penſionary *de Wit*, at the *Hague*, by the Mob.

Sept. 17. Was Interchanged the Treaty, concluded by his Majeſty's Plenipotentiaries in *Holland*, with the *French* King at *Utrecht*.

His

19. His Majesty issued out his Proclamation for further proroguing of the Parliament, from *Octob.* the 30th next, till *Febr.* the 4th next after.

30. His Royal Highness, Lord High-Admiral, arrived at *White-Hall* from the Fleet.

The Earl of *Ossory*, Elected one of the Knights of the Honourable Order of the Garter.

Nov. 4. The Lord Baron *Sparr*, and the Sieur *Ehensteyn*, Ambassadors Extraordinary from the Crown of *Sweden*, were conducted in great State to their publick Audience.

Sir *Orlando Bridgeman*, Lord Keeper, having resign'd, by reason of his great Age, and a continual Indisposition of Body, the Great Seal into the Hands of his Majesty;

17. His Majesty was pleased to deliver the keeping of it to the Right Honourable *Anthony* Lord *Ashley*, Earl of *Shaftsbury*, with the Title of Lord Chancellor of *England*.

20. Sir *John Duncomb* made Chancellor of the Exchequer.

28 His Majesty was pleas'd to advance the Right Honourable *Thomas* Lord *Clifford*, Baron of *Chidley*, to the Office of Lord High Treasurer of *England*.

The Lord *Newport* succeeded to be Treasurer of his Majesty's Houshold.

The Lord *Maynard* Comptroller.

Dec. 2. Died at *Elsynour*, in *Denmark*, *Charles* Duke of *Richmond*, his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary to that Crown.

11. His Majesty published his Declaration, to continue a farther stop of payment of any Monies then in his Exchequer, or to be brought in, till the first of *May* following.

20. The Island of *Tobago*, in the *West-Indies*, taken from the *Dutch*, by the *English*.

31. The Island of St. *Helena*, in the *East-Indies*, surprised and taken by the *Dutch*, from the *English*.

Jan. 1. His Majesty Created the Marquess of *Blankford*, Captain of his Royal Highness's Horse-Guard, a Baron of *England*, by the Title of Lord *Duras*, Baron of *Holdenby*.

23. Being the first Day of the Term, the Earl of *Shaftsbury*, Lord Chancellor of *England*, being attended, according to the ancient and laudable Custom, with the Judges, and Officers of *Chancery*, and the Body of the Law, went from his House in the *Strand*, to *Westminster-Hall*.

25. The Earl of *Southampton* Elected into the Noble Order of the Garter.

Feb. 4. The Parliament met at *Westminster*, according to the prorogation, and chose Sir *Job Charleton*, Chief Justice of *Chester*, for their Speaker, in the room of Sir *Edward Turner*.

15. Sir *Job Charleton*, by reason of an Indisposition of Health, desir'd his dismission from being Speaker; and the same Day was chosen in his place *Edward Seymour*, Esq;

March 7. *James* Earl of *Northampton*, sworn of his Majesty's most honourable Privy-Council.

17. Was Launch'd at *Portsmouth*, a large first Rate Ship, named the *Royal Charles*.

1673. HIS Majesty being present in the House of Peers, gave his Royal Assent to several Bills, among others, An Act for a Supply to his Majesty of 1238000*l. Sterl.* An Act for a Free Pardon; which done, both Houses adjourn'd till 20th of *October* next.

Mar. 29.

Was

Apr. 3. Was publiſhed a Liſt of 274 Perſons Redeemed from *Algiers*, *Sally*, &c. by the Money raiſed in *England* and *Wales*, by virtue of his Majeſty's Letters Patent to that purpoſe, *Sept.* 10. 1670.

9. *Edward Seymour*, Eſq; Speaker of the honourable Houſe of Commons, was ſworn of his Majeſty's moſt honourable Privy-Council.

May 1. The Duke of *Monmouth* was made by the moſt Chriſtian King, one of the Lieutenant Generals of his Army, during this Summers Campaign.

2. His Majeſty having ſeen his Fleet, commanded by his Highneſs Prince *Rupert*, under Sail, returned to *White-Hall*.

The whole *Dutch* Fleet, upwards of 70 Sail of Capital Ships, paſs'd by *Alborough-Bay*.

6. The Iſland of St. *Helena*, in the *Eaſt-Indies*, was regained by Captain *Munday*, with ſome other of his Majeſty's Ships, from the *Dutch*, and three rich *Eaſt-India Dutch* Prizes taken in the Harbour.

9. His Majeſty's Fleet, under the command of Prince *Rupert*, paſſed by *Dover*, in order to their conjunction with the *French* Squadron.

16. The *French* Squadron, under the command of Count *de Eſtres*, ſailed from *Portſmouth* for the *Downs*.

His Majeſty and his Royal Highneſs, *&c.* went for *Rye*, near which place both Fleets join'd.

17. His Majeſty was pleas'd to make the Earl of *Oſſory*, Rear Admiral of the Blue Squadron for the Summers Service.

21. The whole Fleet, under the command of his Highneſs Prince *Rupert*, weighed Anchor

from the *North-foreland*, and stood for the Coast of *Holland*.

25. In sight of the *Dutch* Fleet, about five Leagues off the *Wielings*.

28. The *English* Fleet engage with the *Dutch*, and after a sharp Dispute, forced the *Dutch* to retreat, and shelter among their Shallows.

June 4. Happen'd a second Engagement with the *Dutch*, upon their Coast.

19. The Lord *Clifford* having resign'd his Staff, as Lord High-Treasurer, his Majesty was pleased to deliver it to Sir *Thomas Osborne*, who was also created Viscount *Dumblayne*, in the Kingdom of *Scotland*.

July 12. The Duke of *Monmouth* arrived at *White-Hall*, from the *French* Camp in *Flanders*.

16. His Majesty's whole Fleet, under Prince *Rupert*, set sail from the *Buoy* in the *Nore*, being accompanied by his Majesty as low as the Middle-Ground.

19. Sir *Robert Howard* made Auditor of his Majesty's Exchequer, in the room of Sir *Robert Long* deceased.

Aug. 11. A third Victory obtain'd against the *Dutch* Fleet, after a stout Contest, by his Majesty's Fleet, under the command of Prince *Rupert*, wherein that Gallant Seaman, Sir *Edward Spragge*, was unhappily lost, near *Schonevelt*.

23. The whole *English* Fleet came to an Anchor near *Harwich*.

Sept. 10. His Majesty, accompanied with his Royal Highness, *&c.* went down to *Woolwich*, to see the working of two Water Engines, invented by Sir *Samuel Moreland*.

His Majesty commanded the Earl of *Ossory* to take the Command of his Majesty's Fleet

Fleet at the *Buoy* in the *Nore*, in the absence of Prince *Rupert*.

13. Captain (*Richard*) *Munday* came into the River of *Thames*, with five *East-India-English* Ships under his Convoy, and 3 *Dutch-East-India* Prizes, taken at the re-gaining St. *Helena*.

19. Was Interred *Charles* Duke of *Richmond* (who died at *Elsynour*) at *Westminster*, in *Henry* VII's Chapel.

Oct. 20. Both Houses of Parliament met at *Westminster*, according to their Adjournment, and were prorogued by Commission, till the 27th Instant.

27. Met again.

Nov. 4. And farther prorogued till *January* the 7th next.

9. His Majesty was pleased to take the Great Seal of *England*, from the Earl of *Shaftsbury*, Lord Chancellor, and deliver it to Sir *Heneage Finch*, his Majesty's Attorney General, with the Title of Lord-Keeper.

21. Arrived at *Dover*, her Royal Highness, with (the Dutchess of *Modena*) her Mother being at the same time met by his Royal Highness, the Duke of *York*, in order to the consummation of their Marriage. On the 26th they arrived at *White-Hall*.

Dec. 8. His Majesty was pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Captain *Richard Munday*, for his good Service in re-gaining St. *Helena*.

12. Likewise on Captain *Robert Robinson*, Captain of the *Monmouth* Frigat.

Jan. 7. The Parliament met again at *Westminster*, according to their prorogation; his Majesty was pleased to be in the House of

Lords, and made a Gracious Speech to them.

Feb. 9. The Treaty of Peace concluded between his Majesty and the States General of the *United Provinces*, was signed by his Majesty's Commissioners, and by the Marquess *Del Fresno*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Crown of *Spain*, to his Majesty, on the part of the said States, commissioned by them thereunto.

24. The Parliament was prorogued till the 10th of *November* next.

28. The Peace with *Holland* publickly Proclaimed in *London* and *Westminster*.

1674.

April 13. THE Earl of *Mulgrave* Elected into the Order of the Garter.

27. Launched at *Harwich* a large third Rate Frigat, named the *Harwich*.

May 10. Sir *Leolin Jenkins*, and Sir *Joseph Williamson*, his Majesty's Plenipotentiaries at *Cologn*, arrived at *White-Hall* from thence.

20. The Heers Van *Reed*, Van *Beuningham*, and Van *Haren*, Ambassadors Extraordinary from the States General of the *United Provinces*, to his Majesty, made their Entry through *London*.

27. *Robert* Earl of *Sunderland*, admitted of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

June 15. The Battle of *Saniein*, between the *French* and Confederates.

July 10. The Earl of *Peterborough* sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

15. The Duke of *Monmouth*, upon the Resignation of the Duke of *Buckingham*, was Elected Chancellor of *Cambridge*.

The

Aug. The Battle of *Senneff*, in *Flanders*, in which the Prince of *Orange* remained Master of the Field.

11. *Henry* Earl of St. *Alban's*, having resign'd into his Majesty's Hands, the Staff as Lord Chamberlain, his Majesty was pleased to deliver it to *Henry* Earl of *Arlington*.

Sir *Joseph Williamson* made one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Nov. 10. The Parliament met, and according to a Proclamation of the two and twentieth of *September*, was Prorogued to the thirteenth of *April* in the Year ensuing.

Dec. 4. The Earl of *Strafford* admitted of his Majesty's Privy-Council.

18. His Majesty having been pleased, at his Entertainment at *Guild-Hall*, in the City of *London*, the twenty ninth of *October* last, to accept of the Freedom of the City, by the Hands of Sir *Thomas Player*, their Chamberlain: This day the Lord-Mayor and Court of Aldermen waited upon his Majesty at *White-Hall*, and humbly presented him with the Copy of the Freedom of the City, in a Box of massy Gold; the Seal thereof hanging in a Golden Box, set over with Diamonds, to a considerable value.

Jan. 10. Her Royal Highness was brought to Bed of a Daughter, and Christned by the name of *Catharina Laura*.

March 4. Four *Tripoli* Men of War burnt, in the Port of *Tripoli*, by Sir *John Narborough*.

1675.

Apr. 13. THE Parliament met again after the time of Prorogation expir'd.

June 9. The Parliament, by reason of a Difference between

between the two Houses upon an Appeal of Dr. *Shirly* to the House of Lords, against Sir *John Fag*; Prorogued to the thirteenth of *October* following.

Aug. 10. A Hurricane at *Barbadoes*, which destroy'd at Sea eight Ships and Ketches, and at land three hundred Houses, and above two hundred Persons.

Sept. 3. The whole Town of *Northampton* very near burnt down to the Ground by an accidental Fire.

Oct. 13. The Parliament met.

Nov. 23. Prorogued again till the fifteenth of *Feb.* in the Year following.

27. A Proclamation for the Trade of the Plantations.

Dec. 15. Sir *Leolin Jenkins*, his Majesty's Plenipotentiary for the Treaty at *Nimeguen*, took his leave in order to his Journey.

19. *Heneage* Lord *Finch*, Baron of *Daventry*, and Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of *England*, delivering up the Seal to his Majesty, received it immediately back again, with the Title of Lord High-Chancellor of *England*.

22. Two Proclamations about the Trade at *Algiers*, and Sea-briefs.

29. A Proclamation against Coffee-Houses.

Jan. 3. News of a Rising of the *Indians* in *Virginia*, headed by one *Bacon*.

7. A Proclamation against Libellers.

8. A Proclamation for the continuance of Coffee-houses till the 24th of *June* following.

22. *Henry* Lord Bishop of *London*, sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council.

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23. The Lady *Mary* and Lady *Anne*, Confirmed by the Dean of the Chapel at *White-Hall*.

1676.

April 28. CONde in *Flanders* taken by the *French* King's Forces.

May 9. His Excellency, Monsieur *Courtin*, arrived here in Quality of Ambassador Extraordinary from the Most Christian King.

26. *Buchain*, in *Flanders*, taken by the *French*.

June 2. A Naval Victory gain'd by the Duke of *Vivonne*, before *Palermo*, over the *Spanish* and *Dutch* Fleets.

Sept. 9. *Philipsburgh*, in *Germany*, after a long Siege, by the Imperialists, surrendred upon Articles to Prince *Herman* of *Baden*.

Feb. 15. Both Houses of Parliament met, according to their Prorogation from the 23d of *Nov.* last past.

16. The Sieur *de Crosi*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Sleswick Holstein*, had his Audience of his Majesty.

March 17. *Valenciennes*, in *Flanders*, taken by the *French*.

1677.

April 5. THE Count *de Maurice*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, had his Audience.

11. An Engagement between the Prince of *Orange*, and the Duke of *Orleans* at *Mount Cassel*.

The Town of *Cambray*, in *Flanders*, taken by the *French*; and some few days after the Cittadel, *&c.*

Also the Town of St. *Omer*.

14. The Count *de Bergerick*, Envoy Extraordinary

nary from the King of *Spain*, had Audience of his Majesty.

16. Both Houses of Parliament, after the Signing of Ten Bills, adjourned to the 21st of *May* following.

21. *Henry* Duke of *Newcastle*, and *Thomas* Earl of *Danby*, High-Treasurer of *England*, Elected into the most noble Order of the Garter.

May 11. News of a sharp Engagement between the *French* and the *Dutch*, at *Tobago*, in the *West-Indies*.

21. Both Houses of Parliament met, and were prorogued till *July* the 16th.

June 1. A Proclamation against *Aaron Smith*, for Seditious words against the being of the present Parliament.

Charles Church Wallistein, Envoy Extraordinary to the Emperor, had Audience of his Majesty.

July 16. Both Houses of Parliament met, and were adjourned till *Decemb.* the third.

Aug. 3. The Duke of *Ormond* constituted Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, and began his Journey.

19. His Excellency, Monsieur *Barrillon* arrived here, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Most Christian King.

23. The Duke of *Ormond* arrived at *Dublin*.

Oct. 9. The Prince of *Orange* arrived at *Harwich*, and went to his Majesty at *New-Market*.

11. His Majesty, and Royal Highness, and Prince of *Orange* Entertained at *Euston* by the Lord Chamberlain.

26. A Proclamation came out to adjourn the Parliament, from the third of *Decemb.* to the fourth of *April*.

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Nov. 4. A Marriage solemnized between the Prince of *Orange* and the Lady *Mary*, at St. *James's*, by the Bishop of *London*, on this day, being his Birth-day.

10. Her Royal Highness, the Dutchess of *York*, brought to Bed of a Son.

21. The Prince of *Orange*, with his Princess, departed for *Holland*, and arrived there on the 29th.

Dec. 3. The Parliament met, and adjourned to the 15th of *January*.

7. A Proclamation requiring a full Attendance of both Houses on the fifteenth of *January*.

15. The Young Duke of *Cambridge* died at St. *James's*.

24. *Stetin*, in *Germany*, after a long Siege, surrendred on honourable Terms to the Elector of *Brandenburgh*.

Jan. 15. The Parliament met, and adjourn'd till the twenty eighth instant.

28. At this time the Parliament met again.

Feb. 14. The Baron *de Serinschamp*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Lorrain*, had his Audience.

15. The *Sieur de Renter*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Prince of *Mechlenburgh*, also had his Audience.

Mar. 6. The City of *Ghent*, in *Flanders*, surrendred to the *French* King.

11. The Marshal *de Lorge* sate down against *Ipre*.

15. The *French* King came himself with his whole Army to the Siege.

20. King *Charles* gave his Royal Assent to the Act for Poll-Money, and to other Acts.

A Disorder happened in *Bruges*, in *Flanders*, by

by means of a *Dutch* Captain in a Procession.

In this Month the *English* Army went for *Flanders*.

1678.

Mar. 29. A Proclamation for recalling Sea-men from the service of Foreign Princes.

Apr. 3. News of Marshal *de la Fueillade* quitting of *Messina*, in *Flanders*, and the *French* coming away.

6. A Proclamation for a General Fast.

9. A Woman at *Swansie*, in *Glamorgan-shire*, brought to Bed of a Female-Child, which had two perfect Heads and Necks upon one Body.

13. The *Sieur Lindenaw*, Chamberlain to the King of *Denmark*, and Envoy Extraordinary, had his Audience.

May 1. *Leeuwe*, in *Flanders*, surprised by the *Sieur de Mellac*.

8. Monsieur *Spanheim*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Prince Elector *Palatine*, had his Audience.

10. A Proclamation, requiring the putting in Execution the Statutes, made against the Importation of Wooll-Cards, and other Manufactures of Iron-Wyer.

13. The King gave his Royal Assent to some Acts, and then prorogued the Parliament till the twenty third instant.

23. According to the Prorogation the Parliament sate again.

July 11. *James Smith* was Indicted and Convicted of Felony, for running away from his Colours, and Hang'd on *Hounslow-heath*.

15. His Majesty having given his Royal Assent to nine publick Acts, and twelve private, pro-

prorogued the Parliament to the first of *August*.

August 1. The Parliament meeting were adjourned to the twenty ninth instant, and next day a Proclamation to require a full Attendance at that time.

The Peace concluded at *Nimeguen*, betwixt the *French* and *Dutch*.

6. An account of Count *D'Estrees* losing of seven Men of War, and five other *French* Ships on the Sands, nigh the Isle of Birds, *&c.*

14. The Prince of *Orange* seconded by the *English*, forced the Duke of *Luxemburgh* to quit the siege of *Mons* in *Flanders*.

Sept. 9. *T. Oates*, Dr. *Tongue*, and *Kirkby* contrive their villainous Information at *Fox-Hall*.

27. Dr. *Tongue* is sent for before the King and Council.

28. *Titus Oates* swears to his Information before Sir *Edmondbury Godfrey*.

29. *T. Oates*, Dr. *Tongue* and *Kirkby* examin'd before the Privy Council, they pretending to discover a Plot against his Majesty's Person and Government.

Sir *George Wakeman* summoned before the King and Council.

30. His Accusation heard.

Dr. *Fogarthy*, *Ireland*, *Fenwick*, *Grove*, *Pickering*, *Johnson*, *Smith*, committed for High-Treason.

Octob. 1. Mr. *Coleman*'s House searched, and his Papers seized.

Hearing of an Information against him, he forthwith surrenders himself to a Secretary of State.

4. Mr. *Coleman* is sent to *Newgate*, being accused of High-Treason.

7. Mr. *Richard Langhorn*, Counsellor at Law, committed to *Newgate* on the same Account.

10. Mr. *Edward Peters* also committed to *Newgate*.

17. Sir *Edmondbury Godfrey*, having been missing three or four days, was found dead in a Ditch, nigh *Primrose-hill*, with his Sword run through his Body.

20. A Proclamation for the Discovery of the Murderers of Sir *Edmondbury Godfrey*.

21. The Parliament met.

22. *T. Oates* Examined before the House of Commons.

23. *T. Oates* Examined before the House of Lords.

25. *William* Earl of *Powis*, *William* Viscount *Stafford*, *Henry* Lord *Arundel* of *Warder*, *William* Lord *Petre*, and *John* Lord *Bellasis*, hearing that they were accused by these Informants, did of their own accord, immediately surrender themselves.

A Proclamation, for a general Fast, appointed to be the 13th of *Novemb.*

30. A Proclamation commanding all *Popish Recusants* to depart ten Miles from *London*.

Mr. *Richard Langhorn*, Jun. ordered into Custody.

The House of Commons Resolve, That there is a *Plot* of the *Papists* to murder the King, and alter the Government.

Nov. 2. A Proclamation that no *Papist* should be Officer or Souldier in his Majesty's Guards.

7. Mr. *William Bedlow* (formerly Servant to the

the Lord *Bellasis*) becomes another Discoverer of the *Plot*, and also Sir *Edmondbury Godfrey*'s Murder.

9. His Majesty made a Gracious Speech to the Parliament, Thanking them for the Care they took of his Government and Person.

10. A Proclamation for Confining *Roman Catholicks* within five Miles of their own Dwellings.

12. Mr. *Charles Price*, Two Mr. *Vaughans*, Mr. *Thimbleby*, Capt. *Spalding*, Mr. *Charles Wintore*, Mr. *James* and Mr. *Charles Milbourn*, are all order'd into Custody upon *Bedlow*'s Oath.

17 A Proclamation for apprehending Mr. *George Conyers*, *le Phair*, *Pritchard*, *Symonds*, *Walsh* and *Beeston*.

20. A Proclamation giving 20 *l.* to any that shall apprehend a *Priest* or *Jesuit*.

21. Mr. *William Stayley*, a Goldsmith, was Tryed and Condemned for Treasonable Words; and on the 26th Executed at *Tyburn*, Denying the Fact for which he Suffered.

27 *Edward Coleman*, Esq; was Convicted at the *King's-Bench-Bar*, and Sentenced to die.

28. A Proclamation offering Pardon and 200 *l.* to any Person concern'd in the *Plot*, if he will come in before the 25th of *Decemb.* and Discover.

30 His Majesty gave his Royal Assent to an Act, to Disenable *Papists* to sit in either House of Parliament.

Dec. 2. Mr. *Rich. Vaughan* and Mr. *J. Vaughan*, ordered to appear before the House of Lords, and *Bedlow* to be present.

3. Mr. *Rich. Vaughan* committed to the *King's-Bench*, and Mr. *J. Vaughan* discharged on Bail.

Edward Coleman, Esq; was Executed at *Tyburn*, avowing his Innocence to the last.

7. Sir *Ellis Leighton*, being accused by *T. Oates*, appears at the Lord's Bar; where *Oates* having little to say against him, he was discharged upon his Recognisance.

13. Mr. *Whitaker* committed to *Newgate*.

15. Mr. *Nevil* committed.

A false Alarum of the *French* landing in the Isle of *Purbeck*.

16. Commission of Lords went to examine Mr. *Langhorn* in *Newgate*.

Mr. *John Thimbleby* discharged by the Lords.

21. Mr. *Prance*, a Silver-smith, being accused (by *Bedlow*) to be one of the Murderers of Sir *Edmondbury Godfrey*, is apprehended.

One Mr. *Evenard*, a *Scotch* Gent. makes a Discovery of the *Popish Plot*.

23. *Prance*, after some time, owns himself Guilty, altho' after he denies all again, and accuses others as Assassinates; whereof *Green*, *Berry* and *Hill* are apprehended.

28. Mr. *Dugdale* (formerly a servant to the Lord *Aston*) sets up for another Evidence, and gives in an Information to the Lords of strange Things against his own Lord, and several others.

Prance and *Bedlow* fall out about sharing the 500 *l.* Reward for making the (pretended) Discovery of Sir *Edmondbury Godfrey*'s Murder.

Combe,

Combe, in *Herefordshire*, discovered to be a College of *Jesuits*.

30. The Parliament prorogued to *February* the fourth.

Father *Beddingfield*, one of the pretended *Plotters*, died in *Newgate*.

Jan. 3. The Earl of *Salisbury* was sworn one of his Majesty's Privy-Council.

4. *T. Oates* not Content with ten Pound a Week, Petitions for more.

8. The Earl of *Clarendon* sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council.

9. *T. Oates* tells the Lords, in plain Terms, That if they will not help him to more *Money*, he must be forced to help himself.

11. *Dugdale* complains to the Council, That one Mr. *Fr. Gage*, of *Staffordshire*, had aspersed him by saying, He had run in Debt in *Staffordshire*, and play'd the Knave, and now pretended to make a Discovery of a *Plot* to heal himself.

Mr. *Boyce* acquaints the Council, That being with *Prance* in Prison, he told him, in great Disorder, that my Lord *Shaftsbury* had threatned, If he did not agree with *Bedlow*, in what concerned the Murder of Sir *Edmondbury Godfrey*, he should be hang'd.

15. A Proclamation against Mr. *Evers*, *Gavan*, *Gifford*, *Levison* and *Broadstreet*, all *Priests* and *Jesuits*; with a Reward of a 100 *l.* to take *Evers*, and 50 *l.* any of the rest.

17. Mr. *Adland* Condemned for a *Popish Priest*, but Reprieved.

Pickering, *Ireland* and *Grove*, being brought to their Trial, in the *Old-Baily*, and Con-

victed of High-Treason, are Sentenced to die.

21. Mr. *Arthur* complains to the Council, That his House being lately search'd by *Bedlow*, there were five Broad Pieces, a Silver Seal, and Silver Egg, taken out of his Counting-House.

23. *T. Oates* desires the Council to let him have all the Names of the Jesuits, that he may sue them to an Outlawry.

24. *Ireland* and *Grove* Executed at *Tyburn*, denying the Fact for which they Suffered.

The King of *Sweden*'s Natural Brother came in at *Dartmouth*.

25. The Parliament dissolved by Proclamation, and another to sit the sixth of *March*.

26. A great Fire in the *Temple*, at *London*;

28. Mr. *Will. Aston* refusing to be Examined about a Wallet, said by *Dugdale* to have been in *Evers*'s Closet, is sent for into Custody.

Titus Oates tells the Council, he suspects the *Temple* Fire was a Contrivance, and that he hopes shortly to inform them further therein.

31. Mr. *Foulk*, the Minister, was Executed at *Tyburn*.

Feb. 8. The Earl of *Sunderland* was made Secretary of State, in the place of Sir *Joseph Williamson*, who resigned.

10. *Robert Green*, *Henry Berry*, and *Lawrence Hill*, were brought to their Trial for the Death of Sir *Edmondbury Godfrey*, and Convicted.

21. *Green* and *Hill* were Executed at *Tyburn*, denying the Fact to the last.

Mar. 1. Capt. *Richardson*, the Keeper of *Newgate*, de-

denies upon Oath, before the Council, That he ever heard any of the three Persons, Executed for the Murder of Sir *Edmondbury Godfrey*, confess the Fact.

5. His Majesty sent his Royal Highness a Letter, to desire him to absent himself for some time, whereupon his Royal Highness goes to *Flanders*.

6. The New Parliament sit at *Westminster*, and choose Mr. *Seymour* Speaker.

12. The Parliament was prorogued to the 15th instant.

15. The Parliament met again, Chose Serjeant *Gregory* Speaker.

20. The Commons send to the Lords to desire, That *Thomas* Earl of *Danby* may be committed to safe Custody.

21. *Prance*'s Examination read in the House of Lords.

An Address to the King, by both Houses, for a Fast.

Mr. *Hill* and Mr. *Edwin*, attended the House of Commons Bar.

The House of Commons desired his Majesty, That Mr. *Bedlow* might have the five hundred Pounds, for the Discovery of Sir *Edmondbury Godfrey*'s Murder, well paid him.

22. His Majesty acquaints the Parliament of the removal of the Earl of *Danby* from his Office of Treasurer.

23. The House of Commons Address to his Majesty concerning the Earl of *Danby*'s Pardon.

1679. *Mar.* 25. MR. *Edward Sackvile* sent to the Tower, by the House of Commons, upon a Complaint of *Titus Oates*. Mr.

Mr. *Edward Turner* ordered to the *Gate-House*.

26. A Bill read in the House of Commons, to summon *Thomas* Earl of *Danby*, to render himself to Justice.

27. Mr. *Redwood*, and Mr. *Glascock*, ordered into Custody.

29 *Richard Tasborough* Esq; (under Bail) order'd into Custody.

Apr. 1. The House of Commons order'd Mr. *Sackvile* to be released.

4. Articles of Impeachment of High-Treason drawn up by the House of Commons against the five Lords in the Tower, *viz.* *William* Earl of *Powis*, *William* Viscount *Stafford*, *Henry* Lord *Arundel* of *Warder*, *William* Lord *Petre*, and *John* Lord *Bellasis*.

Mr. *Reading* committed to Custody by order of the House of Commons.

7. Voted that a Bill be brought into the House of Commons, to annex *Tangier* to the Crown of *England*.

8. The House of Commons Address to his Majesty for his Proclamation for apprehending of *Thomas* Earl of *Danby*.

10. A Commission of *Oyer* and *Terminer* is granted for Tryal of Mr. *Reading*.

11. A General Fast throughout the Kingdom of *England*.

15. The Earl of *Danby* rendred himself to the Black-Rod.

16. Brought before the Lord's Bar, who committed him to the Tower.

17. The House of Commons ordered Articles to be drawn up against the Earl of *Danby*, by a Committee of ten Members.

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21. The King dissolv'd his Privy-Council, and made another, consisting of only thirty.
Five Commissioners for the Treasury, and seven Commissioners for the Admiralty.
23. Sir *Gilbert Gerrard*, Sir *Thomas Player*, Colonel *Birch*, and Col. *Whitley*, were appointed Commissioners to disband the Army.
24. Mr. *Reading* is tried at the King's-Bench-Bar, upon *Bedlow*'s Accusation, for endeavouring to corrupt the King's Evidence; is brought in Guilty, sentenced to stand in the Pillory, to pay a Hundred Pound Fine, and to suffer a whole Years Imprisonment. £100
25. Earl of *Danby* put in his Answer and Plea to the Impeachment of the Commons against him.
27. The Commons vote the Duke of *York* to be the Ground of the Papists Designs.
28. Sir *Will. Andrews* sent Prisoner to the *Tower*.
May 3. Dr. *Sharp*, Arch-Bishop of St. *Andrews*, in *Scotland*, was most barbarously Murdered in his Coach by twelve Assassinates.
5. The Commons Vote the Earl of *Danby*'s Pardon Illegal and Void.
His Majesty sent to the House of Commons to wish them to secure the Fleet, and to proceed in the Discovery of the Plot, and Trial of the Lords in the Tower.
6. The Commons Voted that an Address be made to his Majesty, about the Duke of *Lauderdale*.
10. The Commons appointed a Committee to enquire into the Fires about *London*, and *Westminster*.
11. The Commons in an Address to his Majesty, declare their Resolution to stand by his

his Majesty with their Lives and Fortunes, and order a Bill to be brought in, to dis-inherit his Royal Brother, the Duke of *York*.

Both Houses agree upon a Committee of twelve Lords, and twenty four Commoners, to consider of the Methods and Circumstances of the Trial of the Lords in the Tower.

20. Mr. *Pepis*, and Sir *Anthony Dean*, committed to the Tower, by the House of Commons.

27. The Parliament prorogued to the fourteenth of *August*.

29. A Rebellion broke out in the West of *Scotland*, where they proclaim'd the Covenant, and put forth a Declaration; some of the chief were *Robert Hamilton*, *Patton*, *Balfour*, *Haxton*, &c. some of which were the Assassinates of the Arch-Bishop of St. *Andrews*.

June 5. Several *Popish* Priests sent back into the Country, who were Condemn'd and Executed.

One Mr. *Newil*, lately come from *Portugal*, was discover'd by *Oates*, in *White-Hall*, and thereupon committed to the *Gate-House*.

Sir *John Narborough*, from the *Streights*, arrived at *Plimouth* with 15 Sail.

9. The Marquess *D'Auroncher* Ambassador from *Portugal*, had his Audience of the King at *White-Hall*.

10. Sir *John Narborough* arrived at *Spithead*.

13. Mr. *Whitebread*, *Fenwick*, *Gaven*, *Turner*, and *Hartcourt*, tried at the *Old Baily*, and brought in guilty.

14. Mr. *Langhorn* the Counsellor, Condemned likewise in the same place, and received Sen-

Sentence for Execution, with the aforesaid five.

15. The Duke of *Monmouth* set out for *Scotland*.

21. Mr. *Whitebread*, *Harcourt*, *Gaven*, *Turner*, and *Fenwick*, were Executed at *Tyburn*, but affirm their Innocence to the very last.

22. The *Scotch* Rebels routed at *Bothwel* Bridge.

23. Three *Algerine* Men of War seen off the Coast of *Portland*.

27. A Fleet went out from *England* to *Newfoundland*.

July 1. A Fleet went out for *Tangier*.

5 His Majesty's Proclamation in *Scotland* against Field-Conventicles.

9. Sir *Anthony Dean*, and *Samuel Pepis*, Esq; obtain their Liberty under Bail.

The Earl of *Castlemain* continu'd under Bail.

12. A Proclamation for the dissolving the Parliament in *England*, and calling another on *Tuesday* the 7th of *October* following.

A Treaty between the *French* King and Duke of *Brandenburg*.

13. *Don Jaspar d' Abreu de Freitas*, the *Portugal* Ambassador, had Audience of his Majesty.

14. Mr. *Langhorn* Executed at *Tyburn*, asserting his Innocence of the Crime for which he suffered.

17. Sir *Tho. Gascoign* sent Prisoner to the Tower.

18. Sir *George Wakeman*, Mr. *William Marshal*, Mr. *William Rumney*, and Mr. *John Corker*, were tried in the *Old Baily*, for Treason, and Acquitted.

19. *William Plessington* executed at *Chester*, for exercising his Function contrary to Law.

20. *George* Viscount *Hallifax*, made Earl of *Hallifax*; *John* Lord *Roberts*, Earl of *Falmouth* and Viscount *Bodmin*; and *Charles* Lord *Gerrard*,

Gerrard, Earl of *Newbury* and Viscount *Brandon*.

23. Captain *George Wingfield*, Captain *William Langley*, Captain *William Matthews*, and Captain *Charles Wingfield* had Commissions granted to raise four Companies for *Tangier*.

Capt. *John Holmes* came to the Fleet at *Deal*.

26. The Earl of *Falmouth*'s Title is changed to Earl of *Radnor*.

The Lord Viscount *Yarmouth*, made Earl of *Yarmouth*.

John Evans, and *William Lloyd*, two *Popish* Priests, were Executed at *Cardiff* in *Wales*.

29. *James Morgan*, and *J. Davies*, make their escape out of Prison in *Caermarthen* in *Wales*.

Aug. 3. A great number of Hogsheads of Wine staved, and a great quantity of *French* Linen burnt at *Lime*.

6. The Count *de Mayan*, Envoy from the Duke of *Savoy*, had his Audience.

8. Sir *Jo. Berry* came to *Plimouth* with the Fleet.

10. An Order of the Lord-Mayor, and Court of Aldermen against Hawkers selling Books in *London*.

16. Mr. *William Atkins*, and Mr. *Andrew Brumwich*, condemned at *Stafford*, for *Popish* Priests.

20. The Earl of *Newbury*'s Title is changed to Earl of *Macklesfield*.

The Lady *Anne*, and the Lady *Isabella*, Embarqued in the *Greenwich* Frigat, for *Flanders*.

21. Father *Lewis* Executed at *Uske* in *Monmouthshire*.

22. Father *Johnson* Executed at *Worcester*.

24. His Majesty was indisposed of a Cold, at *Windsor*.

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25. His Majesty had a Fit, and was let Blood; the next day he rested pretty well; on the 27th in the morning he had another Fit, but more gentle than the first, yet he remained Indisposed to the second of *September*.

Sept. 2. His Royal Highness arrived at *Windsor* from *Flanders*.

The *Streights* Fleet set sail from *Plymouth*.

8. His Majesty's Proclamation for Apprehending of several Persons for High-Treason.

12. The King takes from the Duke of *Monmouth* his Commission of General.

15. The Lord-Mayor of *London*, and the Court of Aldermen, go in their Scarlet-Gowns to *Windsor*, to congratulate the King's Recovery.

17. The King, with his Royal Brother, returns in perfect Health to *White-Hall*, to the great Joy of all the Loyal Citizens.

Don *Juan* of *Austria* died.

20. The Lieutenancy of *London* enter a Declaration, in their Book, against Sir *Thomas Player*'s Petition for doubling the City Guards.

George Lord *Berkley*, of *Berkley*-Castle, made Viscount *Dursley*, and Earl of *Berkley*, in the County of *Gloucester*.

24. A Proclamation to prorogue the Parliament to the 30th of *October*.

The Duke of *Monmouth* goes towards *Holland*.

26. His Royal Highness Embarqued in the *Mary* Yacht, a second time for *Flanders*.

The King and Queen went to *New-Market*.

Oct. 2. The Vice-Chancellor, Doctors, Proctors, *&c.*

of *Cambridge*, waited on his Majesty at *New-Market*.

7. His Royal Highness had leave to go into *Scotland*.

9. At *Bridgewater*, the Tide rose so high, that it overturned all the Hay-cocks, and fill'd all the Houses thereabouts; the Fields and Roads being like a Sea.

12. Their Royal Highnesses, with the Lady *Anne* and Lady *Isabella*, arrived at *White-Hall*, in their way to *Scotland*.

13. Their Majesty's came from *New-Market* to *White-Hall*.

15. The Parliament prorogued to the 26th of *January* next.

The Earl of *Shaftsbury* removed from being President of the Council.

Sir *Thomas Williams* committed to the *Gate-House* by Order of Council.

19. The Sieur *Morstein*, Chamberlain to the King of *Poland*, had his Audience.

20. Mr. *Raymond* and Mr. *Lewis*, Sheriffs of *London*, were Knighted.

21. The Artillery-Company nobly Entertain his Royal Highness at *Merchant-Taylors-Hall*.

23. *Thomas Dangerfield* brought before the King and Council, upon the Complaint of *Roderick Mansel*, about some Papers said to be found in his Lodgings.

24. *Dangerfield* Examined a second time in Council; where the Keeper of *Newgate* affirmed, He never had a greater Rogue in Custody.

25. The Earl of *Radnor* made President of the Council.

Sir *Creswell Levins* made Attorney-General in Sir *William Jones*'s place.

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27. Their Royal Highnesses and the Lady *Anne*, set forward on their Journey for *Scotland*.

Dangerfield, being further Examined, is committed for Treason.

The Lady *Anne* returned to *White-Hall*.

30. A Proclamation for the more speedy and effectual Discovery of the *Plot*.

A Proclamation against Treasonable and Seditious Books.

Their Royal Highnesses arrived safely at *Edenburgh*, in *Scotland*, *Novemb.* the 24th.

Nov. 2. The Earl of *Castlemain* is committed to the *Tower*, upon *Dangerfield*'s Information.

Mrs. *Celier*, Mr. *Gadbury*, and Mr. *Rigaut*, are also sent to several Prisons upon his Information.

4. The Countess of *Powys* is also sworn into the *Tower*, by the same Villain *Dangerfield*.

The Earl of *Peterborough* appears before the King and Council, being accused by *Dangerfield*.

7. Mr. *Serjeant*, a *Secular Priest*, had his Pardon.

A Fight began by the *English* and *Moors*, at *Tangier*, that lasted eleven Days.

9. *Thomas Dangerfield* gets his Pardon.

The Marquess *de Aronches*, Ambassador from *Portugal*, had his Audience on the Marriage of the Duke of *Savoy* to the *Infanta*.

12. A Proclamation for Discovery of Jesuits, Priests, *&c.* with a Reward of 100 *l.* for each brought in.

17. The *Pope* in *Effigie*, attended with the *Effigies* of Sir *G. Jefferys*, Mr. *L'Estrange*, &c.

is Pompoufly brought through *London*, and carried to *Temple-Bar*; where they are all of them, together with a loud Acclamation, thrown into a Fire prepared for that purpofe.

Henry Sidney, Efq; his Majefty's Envoy, went for *Holland*.

18. Five perfons Executed at *Edenburgh*, for the Murder of the Arch-Bifhop of St. *Andrews*.

19. *Laurence Hyde*, Efq; made firft Commiffioner of the Treafury.

An Indictment preferred againft *T. Oates* for Sodomy.

Mr. *Nappier* committed to *Newgate* for a *Popifh Priefl*.

21. The High-Conftable of *Waterford*, in *Ireland*, killed by a Sentinel.

25. The Lord Vifcount *Conway* created Earl of *Conway*.

28. The Duke of *Albemarle* made Captain of the King's Life Guards.

Mr. *Tasborough* fet at Liberty upon his *Habeas Corpus*.

The Earl of *Mulgrave* made Governor of *Hull*, and Lord Lieutenant of the Eaft-Riding of *Yorkfhire*.

29. The Earl of *Chefterfield* made Warden, and Lord Chief Juftice in *Eyre*, &c. on this fide *Trent*.

Dec. 2. A Proclamation commanding all *Papifts* to go ten Miles from *London*.

The Earl of *Tyrone* committed Prifoner to the Caftle in *Dublin*.

5. *Francis Guynne*, Efq; fworn Clerk of the Privy-Council, in the room of Sir *Rob. Southwell*, who had leave to furrender.

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The Sieur *Abraham Marin*, the Duke of *Courland*'s Resident, had Audience.

7. Mr. *Plunket* was committed to the Castle of *Dublin*.

11. A Proclamation for proroguing the Parliament to the eleventh of *November* following.

12. A Proclamation against tumultuous Petitions.

13. Mr. *Sheres*, the Surveyor of the *Mole* at *Tangier*, arrived at *White-Hall*.

17. *Frank Smith*, the Factious Bookseller, committed to *Newgate*.

18. Mr. *Dryden* Assaulted in *Covent-Garden*.

19. Sir *Edward Wood*, his Majesty's Envoy to *Sweden*, returned home.

20. The Letters Patent for making the Duke of *Monmouth* Master of the Horse, revoked.

The Earl of *Feversham* made Master of the Horse to the Queen.

21. A Proclamation for the more effectual suppressing *Popery*.

30. Their Royal Highnesses splendidly Entertained by the City of *Edenburgh* in their *Town-Hall*.

31. Sir *Stephen Fox*, Sir *Richard Mason*, Sir *Nicholas Armorer*, *Thomas Windham* and *Roger Pope*, Esqs; made Commissioners for Master of the Horse.

Jan. 6. *Mowbray* and *Baldron* Pardoned.

7. *Edward Deering*, Esq; Knighted.

Mr. *William Bankes* taken into Custody on the Complaint of *Baldron*.

8. A great part of *Dover*-Cliff fell, about thirty Yards in length, and as much in breadth.

Mr. *Gadbury*, the Astrologer, informs the King and Council of what he heard Sir *Robert Payton* say of a *Phanatical Plot*.

9. Mrs. *Celier* accuses Sir *Robert Payton* of the same thing, before the King and Council; whereupon he is committed to the *Tower*.

Order'd that the Garrisons at *Chepstow*, *Dartmouth*, *Chester-Castle*, *Holy-Land*, St. *Maws* and *Scarborough*, be Disbanded.

The Attorney-General Ordered* to prosecute the Authors and Dispersers of False News.

12. The Earl of *Sunderland*, the Earl of *Essex*, and Mr. Secretary *Coventry*, go to the *Tower* to examine Sir *Robert Payton*.

13. A Petition presented by some Persons for the sitting of a Parliament, but the Presenters severely Check'd for it.

Sir *George Carteret*, Vice-Chamberlain to his Majesty, died in the 80th Year of his Age.

15. *Somersetshire*, *Wiltshire*, and *Essex* Grand-Juries, rejected the Petition for sitting of a Parliament: As did the Grand-Juries of *Middlesex*, *London*, *Dorsetshire*, *Hartfordshire* and *Darbyshire*.

17. Seven persons Arraigned for High-Treason, at the *Old-Baily*, on the Statute of the 27th of *Eliz.* and six of them Convicted.

20. A Proclamation for putting the Laws in Execution about Prohibited Goods.

21. *Oates* and *Bedlow*'s Articles against Sir *William Scroggs* debated in Council, and Sir *William* clear'd.

Oxford

22. *Oxford*, *Canterbury*, and *Bridgewater* Grand-Juries rejected the Petition for sitting of a Parliament.

26. The Parliament met at *Westminster*: But his Majesty prorogued them to *April* the 15th following.

28. The King declared, in Council, That he would send for his Royal Highness.

The Grand-Jury of *Durham* rejected the Petition for sitting of a Parliament.

30. About sixty Carpenters made a Tumult at *Bristol*; and that day Mr. *Row* and *Diley* were sent Prisoners from thence to *London*, for seditious words against the Gomernment.

31. The Lord *Russel*, Lord *Cavendish*, Sir *Henry Capel* and Mr. *Powel* had leave to depart the Council.

His Royal Highness acquainted the Lords of the Council of *Scotland*, That his Majesty had sent for him.

Feb. 5. *Ben. Harris* Sentenced (for Publishing Libels) to pay 500 *l.* and to stand in the Pillory; which last he Suffered.

7 Sir *Robert Atkins* had his *Quietus*.

Francis Smith and *Langley Curtis*, found Guilty at the *Guild-Hall*, for Publishing Scandalous Libels.

Mr. Baron *Raymond* made Judge in the *Common-Pleas*, Sir *Richard Weston* made Baron of the *Exchequer*, and Sir *Charles Littleton* made Governor of *Sheerness*.

9 Mr. *Whitfield*, &c. Tried for Tearing the Petition for the sitting of a Parliament, and Acquitted of the Indictment.

10. Sir *Robert Payton* had his *Habeas Corpus*.

The Lord *Brunkard* and Sir *Thomas Littleton*,

ton, added to the Commissioners of the Admiralty.

11. Sir *Thomas Gascoign* had his Tryal, and was Acquitted.

Sir *Leolin Jenkins* sworn of the Council, and Secretary of State, in the room of Mr. *Coventry*.

12. The Countess of *Powys* Bailed at the *King's-Bench-Bar*.

Mr. *Gadbury* also appears at the *King's-Bench-Bar*, and is Discharged.

Henry Care Indicted for Scandalous Reflections in his *Packet* of *Advice*.

Sir *Anthony Dean* and *Samuel Pepys*, Esquires, Discharged.

Their Royal Highnesses were Treated by the Earl of *Murray*.

16. Their Royal Highnesses went aboard the *Mary* Yacht, in *Leith*-Road, for *England*.

17. Sir *Robert Southwell* appointed Envoy to the Duke of *Brandenburgh*.

A great Fire in *Grays-Inn*, consuming near sixty Chambers.

Sir *Francis Pemberton*, being a Judge, had his *Quietus*.

20. *Thomas Dare* of *Taunton*, committed for Dangerous Words.

Philip Bisse also committed for Dangerous Words.

21. Sir *Palmes Fairborne* made Lieutenant Governor of *Tangier*.

22. His Majesty gave the Earl of *Ossory* leave to beat Drums, for the Recruit of the Regiments in the Service of the *States* of *Holland*.

23. A Brief granted for Redemption of Slaves at *Algiers*.

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24. Their Royal Highnesses arrived safely at *White-Hall.*

27. *John Nayler* and *James Baker*, Indicted at the *Old-Baily* for *Popish Priests.*

A List of *Papists* returned into the House of Commons, ordered by the King to be delivered to the Judges in the Circuits.

29. The Lord *Bodmin* goes Ambassador to *Denmark.*

Sir *Robert Southwell* goes Ambassador to *Brandenburgh.*

30. Sir *Gabriel Sylvius* goes Envoy to the Dukes of *Brunswick* and *Lunenburgh.*

Mar. 3. The Lady *Tempest* committed to Prison.

6. His Majesty and his Royal Highness went to see two Frigats at *Black-wall*, and Dined with Mr. *Henry Johnson*, whom the same day the King Knighted.

8. His Majesty and Royal Highness Supped with Sir *Robert Clayton*, Lord-Mayor of *London*, at his House in the *Old-Jury*, where the King was pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on *William Gulston*, Esq;

9. A Proclamation declaring no Person shall be Pardoned that kills another in a Duel.

10. His Majesty and Royal Highness go to *New-Market.*

17. The Lady *Tempest*, Mr. *Thomas Thwing*, and Mrs. *Mary Preswick*, were Arraigned at *York*; but their Trials put off till the next Assizes.

Two Serjeants found guilty of Manslaughter, at *Dublin*, for killing a Constable.

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23. The Vice-Chancellor and University of *Cambridge*, about 200 in Number, waited on the King at *New-Market*, and Complemented his Royal Highness on his return from *Scotland*.

The Dutchess of *Modena* arrived at St. *James's*.

24. *Tho. Alford* committed to *Newgate* for High-Treason.

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March 30. THomas *Dare* fined at *Taunton* 500 *l.* for Seditious and Dangerous Words, *&c.*

31. Their Majesties and their Royal Highnesses came from *New-Market* to *White-Hall*; and the Lord-Mayor and Sheriffs of *London* came the same day to pay their Duties to them.

April 3. The Earl of *Rothes*, Chancellor of *Scotland*, &c. came to *White-Hall*.

5. The Parliament prorogued to the 17th of *May*.

The Attorney-General was ordered to prosecute *Will. Barnsly*, Esq; (lately put out of the Commission of Peace) Mr. *Edward Whitaker*, Mr. *Tudman*, &c. for their illegal Practices, with *Philip le Mar*, relating to the Duke of *Buckingham*.

7. Sir *Will. Waller* put out of the Commission of Peace, for illegally taking *Hicky* out of the *Gatehouse*, and keeping him all night at a Tavern.

An Order to forbid Bonefires, on the 29th of *May* next, or on any other Festival, without Permission.

13. *John Edwards* of *Salop*, and *Richard Deerham*, Esquires, Knighted.

14. *Hubert Burk*, and *John Macnemarra*, two *Irish*

Irish witnesses, ordered by the Council to return to *Ireland*.

Capt. *William Dodson*, of *London*, Knighted.

15. Count *de Mayon*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, took his leave, and presented Count *de Piertenge* to succeed him.

The Parliament meet and are prorogued until *May* the 17th next.

John Arnold, Esq; pretended to be assaulted in *Bell-Yard*, nigh *Lincolns-Inn-Fields*.

16. The Earl of *Ossory* took his place as Privy-Counsellor.

17. *Francis Withens*, Esq; had the honour of Knighthood conferred upon him.

19. His Majesty went to *Windsor*.

The Marquess *de Burgomeyne*, Envoy from the King of *Spain*, took his leave, and left for his Successor *Don Pedro de Ronquillo*.

21. A reward of a 100 *l.* promised to him that shall discover any of the Assaulters of Mr. *Arnold*.

22. Several Persons are taken upon suspicion for Wounding Mr. *Arnold*.

26. Sir *Leolin Jenkins* is sworn one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

The Lord *Shandois*, elected by his Majesty, to go Ambassador for *Turky*.

Sir *Gilbert Gerrard* sworn in Council, and subscribed his Name; That he knew nothing of any Contract betwixt the King and the Duke of *Monmouth*'s Mother.

29. Sir *George Jeffreys* is made Chief Justice of *Chester*, Sir *Job Charlton* one of the Judges of the *Common Pleas*, and Justice *Raymund* one of the Judges of the *King's-Bench*.

A Messenger brought four *Popish Priests* from *Ireland* to *Chester*.

5. The Judges gave their Opinion, that his Majesty, by Law, might prohibit the Printing and Publishing all Pamphlets of News, *&c.* A Proclamation accordingly was ordered to be drawn up.

11. An Indictment of High-Treason (upon *Dangerfield's* Evidence) was preferred to the Grand-Jury of *Middlesex* against the Countess of *Powys*, but the Jury brought it in *Ignoramus*.

Mr. *Edgar* Sentenced for Seditious Words against the King, to pay a Fine of 500 Marks.

12. Sir *George Jeffreys*, Sir *John Keeling*, Sir *Francis Manley*, Sir *John Beynton*, Sir *Robert Wright*; *Robert Hampton*, *Edward West*, *Thomas Walcot*, *Edward Bigland*, *William Rawlinson*, *William Rugby*, Esqs; took the Oaths of Serjeants at the *Chancery Court*, in *Westminster*, and on the 15th made a splendid Entertainment at *Serjeants-Inn*, in *Fleet-street*.

13. His Majesty had a Fit of an Ague, which indisposed him two or three days.

15. *John Moyer*, *Edward Marsey*, *James Calighan*, and *Daniel Finan*, were ordered to return into *Ireland*.

16. A Proclamation this day Published to prohibit the Printing and Dispersing Pamphlets of News, *&c.*

17. The Parliament prorogued to the first of *July* next.

18. The Lord *Aston*, Sir *James Symonds*, Mr. *Heveningham*, and Mr. *Peters* were Indicted at *Westminster* for High-Treason, and pleaded not Guilty.

Richard

19. *Richard Tasborough* of *Flixton* in *Suffolk*, Esq; indicted at *Westminster* for High-Treason, and acquitted.

21. The Lord *Stafford* mov'd the Court for Bail, but was refused.

22. Sir *Henry Tichburn*, Mr. *Rooper*, and Mr *Carill*, Prisoners in the Tower, were Bailed.

24. Sir *Miles Stapleton*, and Mr. *Robert Howard*, were arraigned at *Westminster* for High-Treason, and pleaded Not Guilty.

Mr. *Tasborough* and Mrs *Price* Fined.

The Right Honourable the Countess of *Powis* discharged.

Sir *Robert Payton*, and Mr. *Bedingfield* discharged.

Mr. *Ratcliff*, Mr. *Dormer*, and Mr. *Blundel* Bailed.

26. His Majesty came from *Windsor* to *White-Hall* to the Council, (where was ordered 1200 Foot, and 120 Horse, to be sent to *Tangier* with speed) and returned the same Night to *Windsor*.

The Earl of *Clarendon* sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council.

John Giles taken in *Monmouthshire* upon Suspicion for Assassinating Mr. *Arnold*.

29 His Majesty's Birth-Day was kept with great Solemnity at *Edinburgh*; Among other things were 50 Old Men in Blue Gowns, each of which had given him 50 *s.* being the 50th Year of his Majesty's Age.

June 2. The Earl of *Rothes*, Lord Chancellor of *Scotland*, made Duke of *Rothes* and Marquess of *Bambreick*, Earl of *Lesly*, Viscount of *Lugtown*, Lord *Ackmuty* and *Cascuberry*.

John Giles ordered, by the Council, to be brought to *London*.

8 His Majesty published a Declaration, That he had never contracted Marriage with any but Queen *Catharine*, and caused the Declaration to be entered in the Council-Book, and on the 15th of *June* it was inrolled in Chancery.

Don Philip de Guarra, made the *Spanish* Consul at *London*.

10. News from *Tangier* of a great Fight with the Moors, who took several Forts at that time.

11. Mrs *Celier* Tried at the King's Bench for High-Treason, and acquitted; and *Dangerfield*, a witness against her, committed.

The Earl of *Middleton* appointed Envoy Extraordinary to the Emperor.

12. The Earl of *Mulgrave*, with the Earl of *Plimouth*, the Lord *Mordant*, and Lord *Lumley*, imbarked with the Forces for *Tangier*.

15. The Earl of *Castlemain* arraigned at the King's Bench Bar for High-Treason, and pleaded Not Guilty.

16. News of a Cessation of Arms at *Tangier* for four Months.

John Culpeper was tried at *Westminster* for High-Treason committed at *Carolina*, and acquitted.

17. *William Dawson* of *Azarly*, in the County of *York*, Esq; was Knighted.

23. The Earl of *Castlemain* was tried at the King's Bench Bar for High-Treason, *Oates*, *Dangerfield*, &c. being Witnesses against him, but the Jury not believing their Evidence, his Lordship was acquitted.

His Majesty declared in Council, That he had concluded a defensive Alliance with the King of *Spain*, That more Forces were

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to be sent to *Tangier*, And that the Parliament was prorogued to the 22d of *July*.

25. The Lord *Aston*, Sir *James Symmonds*, Mr. *Heveningham*, Mr. *Howard*, Mr. *Peters*, all set at Liberty upon Bail till the next Term.

Mr. *Thomas Blood*, Mr. *Edward Christian*, *Arthur O Brian*, &c. were indicted at the King's Bench Bar for a Conspiracy against the Duke of *Buckingham*, and found Guilty.

29. *Richard Radley*, Convicted for Scandalous Words against the Lord Ch. Justice *Scroggs*, was sentenced to stand an Hour at each Court at *Westminster*, with a Paper on his Breast signifying his Offence, and the same for 2 Hours at *Brentwood* in *Essex*, in Market-time, and to pay 200l. for a Fine.

30. Sir *Anthony Dean* and Mr. *Pepys* discharged out of the Tower.

Sir *John Gage*, Mr. *Rooper*, Mr. *Howard*, Mr. *Heveningham*, &c. are discharg'd from Prison.

The Heer *Zitters*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the States of *Holland*, had Audience.

Donald, *Cargile*, *Hall*, &c. apprehended at *Queen's-Ferry* in *Scotland*, for preaching against Kingly Government and Prelacy, and disowning the King.

July 14. The Parliament prorogued to the 23d of *August*.

17. *John Giles* being Convicted at the *Old-Baily*, for Assassinating Mr. *Arnold*, was sentenc'd to stand 3 times in the Pillory, fined 500 Pounds, and to give Sureties for his good Behaviour for his Life.

A Riot committed at the House of Count *de Pertengue*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, while he was at *Windsor* with the King.

23. A Rebellion of the Field-Conventiclers in *Scotland*, led on by one *Cameron*, is dispersed by Col. *Bruce*, and *Cameron* is slain.

25. The Earl of *Mulgrave* arriv'd at *Windsor* from *Tangier*.

30. Died at *White-hall* that most Honourable and Loyal Person, *Thomas* Earl of *Ossory*, and next Day carried privately to the *Abbey* at *Westminster*.

Aug. 2. The Lady *Tempest*, and Mrs. *Preswick*, were tried at *York* Assizes, and acquitted; but Mr. *Thwing* being tried for a *Popish* Priest, was found Guilty at the same time.

5. *Phineas Pett*, Esq; made one of the Commissioners of the Navy, and Knighted.

7. Sir *William Temple* nominated Ambassador Extraordinary to *Spain*.

9. *Jonas Moore*, Esq; Surveyor of the Ordnance, Knighted.

20. *William Bedlow* died at *Bristol*.

The Parliament ordered to be prorogued to the 21st of *October* following. A Proclamation accordingly came out *Aug.* 28th.

A Proclamation to give Notice, that *George Carey*, Esq; had no Letters Patents for setting out a Ship of Reprizal against the *United Provinces*.

22. Arrived at *White-Hall*, his Highness the Electoral Prince *Palatine*.

26. Mr. *Bethell*, and Mr. *Cornish*, signed their Bonds to serve for Sheriffs of *London*.

31. A Chapter of the Garter was held at *Windsor*, where, the Sovereign being present, there were Elected into the Vacancies of that Order, the Duke of *Grafton*, and the Earl of *Salisbury*.

Henry

Sept. 3. *Henry Savile*, Esq; was sworn Vice-Chamberlain to the King in the Place of Sir *George Carteret* deceased.

5. The Earl of *Carlisle*, Governour of *Jamaica*, arriv'd (from *Jamaica*) at *Portsmouth*.

8. The Electoral Prince *Palatine* was Entertained at *Oxford*.

11. The Earl of *Feversham* made Lord Chamberlain to the Queen, and the Lord Viscount *Lumley*, Master of the Horse to her Majesty.

The Lady *D'Acres* (Mother to the Countess of *Sussex*) created Countess of *Sheppey*.

Mrs *Celier* tried at the *Old-Baily*, for publishing a Book call'd, *Malice Defeated*, &c. and found Guilty.

12. The Electoral Prince *Palatine* Dined at *Hampton-Court*, and the same Day came to *White-Hall*.

13. Mrs *Celier* sentenced to stand three times in the Pillory, to pay 1000*l.* and to continue in Prison till all this be done.

15 A Chapter of the Garter was held at *Windsor*, the Sovereign being present, where the Electoral Prince *Palatine* was Elected Knight of that Order.

18. The Electoral Prince *Palatine* imbarked in one of his Majesty's Yatches at *Greenwich*, in order to his return Home.

News came that Vice-Admiral *Herbert*, with several Men of War, lay before *Tangier*.

24 *Sympson Tonge* committed to *Newgate*, upon *Oates*'s Complaint.

Oct. 4. A Proclamation to command Papists, and reputed Papists, to depart ten Miles off *London*.

7. The King's Ships (by Order) conducted the Prince of *Parma*, Governor of the *Spanish Netherlands*, to *Ostend*.

9. Mr. *Shipton* fined at *Westminster* 100*l.* for defaming *Oates*, *Bedlow*, and *Dugdale*.

14. The Heer Van *Leuwen*, Ambassador from the *United Provinces*, had his Audience.

15. Sir *Robert Carr*, Chancellor of the *Dutchy*, sworn of the Privy-Council.

20. Their Royal Highnesses went for *Scotland*, where they arrived on the 26th.

22. The Count *de Thune*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, had his Audience.

The Parliament met at *Westminster*, and chose *William Williams*, Esq; Speaker to the House of Commons.

26. *Dangerfield* gives his Information in to the House of Commons.

27. Letters, dated *Sept.* 23d, from *Tangier*, give an Account of a great Success the Garrison had against the Moors.

29. Ordered by the Commons, that Dr. *Tonge* be recommended to his Majesty for the first Ecclesiastical Preferment that shall fall in his Gift.

30. A Proclamation for the further Discovery of the *Popish* Plot.

Mr. *Plunket*, on the 27th instant, arrived at *Chester*, being in Custody of a Pursuivant, and was brought to *London*, and committed to the Tower.

Nov. 6. Mr. *Jenison* gives his Information in at the Commons Bar.

9. Mr. *Thompson* of *Bristol*, is ordered into Custody.

Turbervil gives his Information in at the Bar of the House Commons.

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Captain *Asby*, and another Captain, with two Mates, the Surgeon, and 13 Men, were drowned in the *James* at *Kingsale*.

10. *Don Pedro de Ronquillo*, Ambassador from the King of *Spain*, made his publick Entrance.

11. He had his publick Audience in the Banqueting-House.

Hetherington, *Murphey*, and two *Fitz-Geralds*, give in, to the Commons, their Information of a Plot in *Ireland*.

12. *Hubert Bourk*, *Tho. Samson*, *Eustace Commyns*, and *John Macnamarra*, give their Informations in to the House of Commons.

13. The Commons order an Address to be drawn to his Majesty, for the Removal of Sir *George Jeffreys* from all Offices.

James Skein, *Archibald Steward*, and *John Spruell*, Arch-Rebels in *Scotland*, being taken and Examined, they justified *Cargil's* Excommunication of the King, and said, 'Twas Just to kill Him, his Council, and Soldiers, and burn his Acts and Proclamations: They justified the Arch-Bishop of St. *Andrew's* Murder, with other most horrid and boldfaced Treasons.

The Earl of *Plymouth* died of a Bloody-Flux at *Tangier*.

16. Sir *Francis Withens* struck out of the Roll, and Sir *William Walker* put Burgess for *Westminster*.

17. The Pope, attended with the Effigies of Sir *George Jeffreys*, and Mr. *L'Estrange*, &c. were carried about the City in Procession, a great Rabble attending, and were all burnt together at *Temple-Bar*.

18. *William Lewis* gives in his Information to the Commons Bar.

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20. Capt. *John Wetwang* Knighted.
Alexander Farnese, Son to the Prince of *Parma*, arrived here.

22. A Comet seen at *Falmouth* for a Week together, two Hours every Morning before Day, the Tail twenty Foot long; *Decemb.* 10. it appeared at *Portsmouth*; *Decemb.* 16. at *Falmouth*; *Decemb.* 17. at *Kingsale*.

23. Mrs. *Bedlow* (Widow to the late Notorious Capt. *Will. Bedlow*, the pretended Discoverer of a Popish Plot) Petitions the Commons for a Maintenance, in consideration of her Husband's Services.

24. The Commons order'd, That the Loyal Sir *Francis North*, Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas, should have an Impeachment drawn up against him.

26. Order'd likewise by the Commons, that upon Articles exhibited, Mr. *Seymour* be Impeached.

27. *William Ellys*, Esq; made by the Dean and Chapter, High Bailiff of *Westminster*.
Sir *William Waller*, by appointment of the Commons, added to a Committee, for preparing Evidence against the Lords in the *Tower*.

29. A most Gracious Message sent by his Majesty to the Commons: In Answer whereto they order an Address to him about it.

30. *William* Viscount *Stafford*, brought to his Trial at *Westminster-Hall* by his Peers.

Dec. 1. *J. Skein*, *A. Steward* and *John Potter*, Executed at *Edinburgh* for Treason.

2. A Proclamation for a Fast.

3. The House of Lords ordered, That all Papists

pists do depart from *London* and *Westminster*.

7. *William* Viscount *Stafford*, found Guilty of High-Treason, and Sentence of Death pass'd upon him.

9. The Earl of *Tyrone* committed to the *Gate-house*.

13. The Duke of *Grafton* arrived at *Falmouth*, from the *Streights*, in the *Leopard*, under the Command of Sir *John Berry*; and the 23 at *Deal*.

14. The Commons order Sir *Robert Peyton* to be Expelled the House.

15. Sir *Robert Peyton*, Kneeling at the Commons Bar, is with Reproach turned out of the House.

The Commons Address his Majesty concerning *Tangier*.

The Sheriffs of *London* Petition, and the Commons declare themselves contented, That the Execution of *William* Viscount *Stafford* be performed by Beheading.

Resolved by the Commons unanimously, That all the Judges be Impeached.

16. Captain *Kirk*, arrived at *White-Hall*, from *Tangier*, and brought News of the *Morocco* Ambassador coming over to conclude a Peace.

The Prince of *Hanover* arrived at *White-Hall*.

29. *William* Viscount *Stafford* Beheaded on *Tower-Hill*, insisting on his Innocence to the very last.

30. Resolved by the Commons, That no Member of that House shall accept of any Office, or Place of Profit from the Crown, upon pain of being Expelled the House.

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Jan. 3. *Edward Seymour*, Esq; prefers an Answer to the Impeachment against him, and desires his Trial may be speedy.

The King returns a Gracious Message to the Commons, in Answer to their Address about *Tangier*.

4. A Speech called, *The Noble Peers Speech*, was Burnt by the Common Hangman at the *Royal Exchange*, and in the *Palace-Yard*, in *Westminster*.

6. The Earl of *Tyrone*'s Impeachment ordered.

10. His Majesty went to the House of Lords in his Robes, and sent for the House of Commons, and then he pass'd three Acts, and prorogued the Parliament to the 20th instant.

18. A Proclamation for dissolving the Parliament, and calling another at *Oxford*, *March* the 21st next.

21. *Charles* Count *Palatine* of the *Rhine*, and Prince Elector, being Elected to the Garter at *White-Hall*, *Sept.* the 15th last, was this day Installed at *Windsor*, in the 4th Stall, on the Princes side, by Proxy and Commission.

22. *George Treby*, Esq; Recorder of *London*, was Knighted.

23. At *Portsmouth* was staved 38 Hogsheads of *French* Wine, 1200 Yards of *French* Linen were burnt.

25. Certain Lords Petition his Majesty that a Parliament may be called.

Sir *Robert Peyton* goes to Mr. *Williams*, the late Speaker's Chamber, and Challenges him.

26. The Earl of *Oxford*, the Earl of *Chesterfield*, and

and the Earl of *Ailesbury*, were sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council.

27. *Robert Napier*, Jun. Esq; High Sheriff of *Dorsetshire*, Knighted.

Eliz. Freeman, the Maid of *Hatfield*, pretends a Vision.

28. Mr. *Williams* complains to the Council, and Sir *Robert Peyton* is sent to the *Tower*.

The Depositions of the *Irish* Witnesses are carried to the Council by Mr. *Warcup*.

Feb. 1. The Lords of the Council at *Edinburgh*, (having ordered the College of *Edinburgh* to be shut up for some Misdemeanor of the Students) did this day give leave to have it opened on Conditions.

2. *Edward* Earl of *Conway* made Secretary of State.

Signior *de Vignola*, Resident of *Venice*, had his Audience.

16. Sir *Creswell Levins* made Judge of the *Common Pleas*. Sir *Robert Sawyer* made Attorney General.

An Order of Council to encourage the Plantation-Trade.

21. The Lord *Shandois*, Ambassador of *Turkey*, arrived at *Deal*, and went on Board the *Oxford* Frigat for his Voyage, and sail'd out of the *Downs* the twenty eighth instant, with sixteen Merchants Ships under her Convoy.

28. *Edw. Fitz-harris*, Esq; is seiz'd by Sir *William Waller*, brought before the King and Council, Examined before them for Writing a Treasonable Libel against the King, and committed to the *Gate-house* for it.

Edw.

Mar. 2. *Edw. Fitz-harris* removed from the *Gate-house* to *Newgate*, in order to his Trial.

The Lady *Elizabeth*, youngest Daughter to his Royal Highness, died at St. *James*'s.

7. The Artillery-Company waited on his Majesty, to acquaint him with their Choice of Officers.

9. The Earl of *Craven* sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council.

11. The Prince of *Hanover* parted from *England*.

15. The *English* lost their Factory of *Amoy* in the *East-Indies*.

17. The Burgesses for *London*, set out for *Oxford*, attended with a Croud, having Ribbands in their Hats, with these words woven in them, *No* POPERY, *No* SLAVERY.

21. The Parliament meets at *Oxford*, and the Commons choose Mr. *Williams* for their Speaker.

His Majesty is sollicited by the Earl of *Shaftsbury*, and others, about Mr. *Fitz-harris*.

1681.

Mar. 25. AN Information read in the House of Commons against Mr. *Fitz-harris*, ordered to be Printed; and thereupon by them he is Impeached of High-Treason.

26. The Impeachment of Mr. *Fitz-harris* sent up by the Commons to the Lords, but they reject it.

Voted by the Commons, that the Lords throwing out the Impeachment of Mr. *Fitz-harris*, is a denial of Justice.

28. His Majesty dissolves the Parliament.

At

Apr. 7. At a Chapter at *White-Hall*, *Charles* Duke of *Richmond* was Elected Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter; and on the 18th instant was Installed at *Windsor*.

8. His Majesty publish'd his Declaration touching the Causes that moved him to Dissolve the two last Parliaments.

13. Mr. *L'Estrange* (afterwards Sir *Roger L'Estrange*) began to publish his *Observators*, a Work, in those difficult Times, altogether as perillous to himself, as serviceable to the Crown; wherein, steering by the undoubted Maxims of Policy, he stemm'd the Tide of a Popular Current, and kept Men's Loyalty steddy against all the Blasts of a Democratical Hurricane: An irrefragable Instance of what Learning and Parts are able to do, managed with an honest Resolution.

15. *Francis Smith*, commonly known by the Name of *Elephant Smith*, was, by Order of the Council-Board, committed to *Newgate* for High-Treason.

19. *Thomas Deveham*, Esq; Resident at *Tuscany*, was Knighted.

20. The Instalment of the Duke of *Richmond* Knight of the Garter.

25. *Titus Oates* had his Pension cut short.

26. Mr. *Edward Fitz-harris* indicted at *Westminster* for High-Treason.

27. The Honourable *Laurence Hide*, Esq; first Commissioner of the Treasury, was created Viscount *Hide* of *Kenilworth*, and Baron of *Wotton-Basset*.

30. Mr. *Fitz-harris* brought to his Trial at the King's Bench *Westminster*, and demurr'd to the Jurisdiction of that Court.

May 4. Mr. *Fitz-harris* at the second time of his Trial produced a Plea, signed by Council, whereto the Attorney General demurr'd.

7. The Demurrer was argued.

10. A motion by the Attorney General for Judgment upon the Plea.

11. The Attorney General's Demurrer held good; Mr. *Fitz-harris*'s Plea over-ruled; who pleading Not Guilty, obtained time of the Court to bring in his Witnesses.

14. *Heneage* Lord *Finch*, Lord Chancellor of *England*, created Earl of *Nottingham*.

The Earl of *Danby* moved for Bail, but was denied.

16. A Proclamation promising 10*l.* to any Person that should Apprehend any Highwayman, to be paid 15 Days after Conviction.

An Indictment of High-Treason found against the Earl of *Danby* upon Mr. *Fitz-harris*'s Evidence.

17. *Tho Kirke*, Esq; made Consul of *Genoua*.

26. His Majesty went to *Rochester* and to *Chatham*, to view the Navy and the Dock.

Richard May, Esq; and Capt. *John Farrington* of *Chichester* Knighted.

June 3. Captain *Langstone* arrived from *Tangier* with the Articles of Peace, concluded by Sir *James Lesly*, for 4 Years, with the Emperor of *Morocco*.

5. Mr. *Thomas Ashenden* did publickly make his Recantation in the Cathedral Church in *Peterborough*, at the time of Divine Service, for writing an abuse on the Lord's Prayer, Creed, and Ten Commandments.

8. *Oliver Plunket*, Titular Arch-Bishop of *Dublin*, was found Guilty of High-Treason at the King's-Bench-Bar at *Westminster*.

Edward

9. *Edward Fitz-harris*, Esq; was found Guilty of High-Treason at the King's-Bench-Bar at *Westminster*.

12. *William* Lord *Howard* of *Escrick*, was committed to the Tower on the Information of High-Treason against him.

15. At *Lime*, in *Dorsetshire*, was publickly staved several Tuns of *French* Wine, pursuant to the Act.

Sentence of Death passed on *Oliver Plunket*, and *Edward Fitz-harris*, at the King's-Bench-Bar.

17. The *Grays-Inn* Address presented to the King, by Young Sir *William Scroggs*, and Mr. *Fairberd*.

20. The Lord *Howard* of *Escrick* denied, by the Court of King's-Bench, to be Bailed.

21. The *Buckingham* Address presented by Mr. *Charles Blount*, &c.

22. His Majesty sent a Commission to *Scotland* to his Royal Highness to represent his Person, and bear his Authority during the Parliament.

26. A Proclamation against Ships going out without Convoys.

29. *John Rouse*, and *Stephen Colledge*, were apprehended and committed to the Tower for High-Treason.

July 1. *Oliver Plunket*, and *Edward Fitz-harris*, were drawn on Sledges to *Tyburn*, and there Hanged and Quartered.

2. *Anthony* Earl of *Shaftsbury* was apprehended at his House in *Aldersgate-street*, and brought before the Council, who committed him to the Tower for High-Treason.

8. *Stephen Colledge* the Joiner, returned *Ignoramus* at the *Old-Baily*.

Edward Whitaker, was apprehended and committed to the Tower for High-Treason.

A Motion made in Court, by the *London* Grand-Jury, that the Condemned *Popish* Priests in *Newgate* be speedily Executed.

11. There came advice that Sir *Richard Dutton* was safely arrived at *Barbado's*, at his Government.

12. The Privy-Council order a Committee to view the Earl of *Shaftsbury*'s Papers, seiz'd by Mr. *Guynne*, who find the wicked Association among them.

13. The Lady *Anne* parted from *White-Hall* to go to visit their Royal Highnesses in *Scotland*.

15. *S. Colledge* was indicted at *Oxford* for High-Treason, and the Grand-Jury found the Bill.

19. The Lady *Anne* arrived in *Scotland*.

20. Sir *Miles Stapleton* was tried at *York* Assizes for High-Treason, and the Jury brought him in Not Guilty.

23. His Highness the Prince of *Orange* arriv'd at *White-Hall*, and Dined at Sir *Stephen Fox*'s, and then went to *Windsor*. The 28th his Highness came from *Windsor* to *Arlington-House*; the 29th Dined with the Duke of *Albemarle*, and the 30th returned to *Windsor*. Aug. 3d came from *Windsor* to *Arlington-House*; the 4th he went to *New-Hall*, and on the 5th he went to *Harwich*, in order to imbark for *Holland*.

27. *Cargile*, the great Rebel at *Bothell-Bridge*, was hanged at *Edinburgh* High-Cross.

28. The Parliament opened in *Scotland*.

30. Sir *Philip Carteret* Created Baron *Carteret* of *Hawnes*, in the County of *Bedford*.

August 4. The Loyal *London* Apprentices dined at *Sadler's-Hall*. His Majesty sent them a Brace of Bucks.

Chri-

5. *Christopher Buckle*, of *Surrey*, Esq; was Knighted at *Windsor*.

13. *John Wilmore*, was apprehended for High-Treason; the 16th he was examined before the Council, and sent to the *Tower*.

14. The Parliament of *Scotland* passed two Acts.

Stephen Colledge sent from the *Tower* to *Oxford*, there to take his Trial.

18. *Stephen Colledge* (commonly known by the name of the *Protestant Joiner*) was tried at *Oxford*, and condemned for High-Treason, and on the 31st executed.

30. *Titus Oates* for his Impudence is turn'd out of his Lodgings at Court, and forbid the Council-Chamber.

Sept. 5. *Don Joseph de Faria*, Envoy from *Portugal*, had his Audience.

6. *George Rainsford* of *Lincolns-Inn*, Esq; was Knighted.

7. An Order of the King in Council, to assist distressed Protestants that fly from their Country for Conscience sake.

10. Their Majesties went to *New-Market*.

27. Their Majesties were entertained by the University at *Cambridge*.

Mr. *George Witheridge* was committed to the *Gate-House* for High-Treason.

29. Sir *John Moore*, (after a long and tedious Pole) carried it by about 300 Votes to be Lord Mayor of *London*, to the Confusion of the factious Party.

Oct. 5. Some Papers delivered to the Earl of *Shaftsbury*, upon his Petition to the King and Council.

9. His Royal Highness undertook his Journey to *Glascow* and *Dumbarton* in *Scotland*.

12. Mr. *Samuel Wilson* committed to the *Gate-House* for High-Treason.

19. *John Rouse* was indicted at the *Old-Baily* for High-Treason, where Eight Witnesses swore matter of Fact positively against him, yet the Jury would not find the Bill.

The *French* Church in *London* and the *Savoy*, return'd his Majesty thanks for his Declaration in favour of the *French* Protestants.

20. The *Moscovite* Ambassador came to *Plimouth*.

29. Sir *John Moore* sworn Lord Mayor of *London*.

Nov. 6. An Account came that the *James Galley* and *Adventure*, had taken the *Half Moon*, and the *Two Lions* and *Crown* of *Algiers*, two of their best Ships.

Major (*George*) *Vernon*, was Knighted at *Whitehall*.

9. A Proclamation against exporting of great Guns out of this Kingdom.

12. *Francis Smith* was tryed at *Guildhall*, and found Guilty of Printing a Seditious Pamphlet, called, *The Noble Peer's Speech*.

14. The Earl of *Tyrone* Bail'd.

15. Queen *Catharine's* Birth-day kept at Court, where at Night there was a Mask.

16. Mr. *Frederick Harvey* was committed to *Newgate* for High-Treason.

A Proclamation to restrain all but the *East-India* Company, from trading to the *East-Indies*.

21. The *Moscovite* Ambassador made his Publick Entrance through *London*, and on the 23d had his Audience.

24. The Earl of *Shaftsbury* was this day indicted at the *Old-Baily*; and tho' there was full and clear Proof of matter of Fact against him,

him, by Eight or Ten Witnesses, yet the Grand-Jury would not find the Bill.

30. Mr. *Firmin* settles some *French* Protestants at *Ipswich*.

Dec. 4. The Lord Mayor and Aldermen of *London*, and the Justices of *Middlesex*, ordered to put the Laws in Execution against unlawful Meetings, the King in Council declaring this Order to extend also to the Country.

15. The Duke of *Grafton* chosen by the By-Corporation of *Trinity-House*, to be one of their Elder Brothers.

18. *Turberville* the Evidence, died of the Small Pox.

19. The Earl of *Argile* was Tryed and found Guilty of High-Treason, but Judgment was deferr'd; who presently after, made his Escape out of the Castle of *Edinburgh* (where he was a Prisoner) in a Disguise: On the 23d Sentence passed on him for Execution for High-Treason when he should be taken.

30. The Duke of *Grafton* constituted Colonel of the First Regiment of the Foot-Guards, which was Col. *Russel's*.

Jan. 3. *Sympson Tonge* declares, that his own Father (Dr. *Tonge*) and *T. Oates*, were the Contrivers of the Popish Plot.

5. The Ambassador from the King of *Fez* and *Morocco*, made his publick Entrance thro' the City of *London*; had his Publick Audience on the 11th instant, and on the 17th he had a private Audience of his Majesty.

18. *T. Oates* found out to be false in his Evidence between the Lord *North*, and the Lady

Lady Dowager *Grey*, concerning Mr. *Elliot's* Business.

25. His Royal Highness's Picture in *Guild-Hall*, *London*, cut and spoil'd by the hand of some Villain unknown.

31. The Parliament of *Scotland* adjourn'd to the 17th of *April*.

Feb. 3. Sir *Thomas Linch*, Governour of *Jamaica*, sailed from *Plimouth* in the *Sweepstake* for that Island.

Richard Basset, of *Beaupre* in *Glamorganshire*, Esq; was Knighted at *White-Hall*.

The Officers at *Altcarr* in *Lancashire* seized several Goods of Popish Recusants, and were beaten, and the Goods taken from them.

6. Sir *Peter Wiche*, late Resident at *Hamburgh*, being returned, kissed His Majesty's Hand.

12. *Thomas Thynne* Esq; was most barbarously shot with a Musketoon in his Coach in the *Pall-Mall*, and died the next day. 200 *l.* offer'd to any that could take Count *Coningsmark*, supposed to be the Man that shot him.

13. Capt. *Christopher Vratz*, *George Borotky*, and *John Stern*, were apprehended and sent to *Newgate* for the Murther of *T. Thynne* Esq;

15. The Ambassador from *Morocco* to the *French* King departed thence on his Return.

17. The Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen made an Order to give 500 *l.* to any that should discover the Person that did maliciously abuse his Royal Highness's Picture in the *Guild-Hall*, *London*.

19. Count *Couingsmark* apprehended at *Gravesend* in a Seaman's Habit.

Count

20. Count *Coningsmark* sent to *Newgate* by the Lord Chief Justice.

25. Capt. *Thomas Cutler* was Knighted.

27. Count *Pertengue*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, made his publick Entry; *March* the 2d. he had his Audience.

28. Count *Coningsmark*, *Christopher Vratz*, *George Borosky*, and *John Stern*, Tryed at the *Old-Baily* for *T. Thynne* Esquire's Murther; of which the Count was acquitted, and the other Three, upon being found Guilty, Sentenced to Death.

Mar. 3. The Honourable *George Legg* Esq; Sworn of His Majesty's Privy Council.

4. Their Majesties went from *White-Hall* to *New-Market*.

6. The Lord *Noel* took Possession of the Government of *Portsmouth*.

10. Capt. *Vratz*, *George Borosky*, and *John Stern*, were hanged in the *Pall-Mall* for the Murther of *Thomas Thynne* Esq; and *George Borosky* (who did the Murther) was hung in Chains a little beyond *Mile-End* Town, by His Majesty's Command.

His Royal Highness landed at *Yarmouth*, and Lodged that Evening at *Norwich*, and went to *New-Market* next day.

11. The Marquess *de Grana* arrived at *White-Hall* from *Plimouth*; next day in the Afternoon he Embarked in the *Isabella* Yacht for *Flanders*.

16. *John Knight* Esq; one of the Sheriffs of *Bristol*, Knighted.

22. The *Thames* ebb'd and flow'd three times within four Hours.

A Treaty

23. A Treaty of Peace signed betwixt the Lords of the Council appointed by his Majesty, and the Ambassador from the King of *Morocco*.

1682.

April 8. THE University of *Cambridge* made choice of the Duke of *Albemarle* for their Chancellor, in the room of the Duke of *Monmouth*.

His Majesty and Royal Highness came from *New-Market* to *White-Hall*, the day before Her Majesty came. On the 10th the Lord Mayor of *London*, &c. came to *White-Hall* to pay their Duty to his Highness; afterwards went to wait on his Royal Highness at St. *James*'s, to congratulate his safe Return into *England*.

10. *Don Antonio de Leyva*, Ambassador from the Marquess *de Grana*, came and complemented their Majesties, and his Royal Highness upon his coming to that Government. He had Audience of his Royal Highness the next day.

12. Sir *John Reresby* Baronet, made Governor of the Garrison at *York*, in the place of the Lord *Fretcheville*, deceased.

16. *Nicholas Johnson* Esq; being deceased, his Majesty was pleased to confer the Office of Pay-master of his Forces upon *Charles Fox*, Esq;

19. An Illegal Thanksgiving forbid by his Majesty.

20. The Feast of the Artillery Company of *London*, where his Royal Highness honoured them with his Company.

22. Their Majesties, and their Royal Highnesses went to *Windsor*. And the next day were

were waited on by the Mayor, Stewards, Bailiffs, *&c.* of *Windsor*.

28. Arrived in the River of *Thames* on Board the *London*, Eight *Bantam* Ambassadors, with a Train of about 25 or 30 Persons.

May 1. Three Seamen condemned to be hanged at *Dover*, at a Sessions of the Admiralty, for Robbing a *Dutch* Ship.

2. *Charles Skrinshaw* Esq; High-Sheriff of *Staffordshire*, Knighted.

3. His Royal Highness parted from *Windsor* to *White-Hall*, and the same day went down the River to Embark in the *Glocester* Frigat for *Scotland*.

The *Bantam* Ambassadors landed at the *Tower*.

Capt. *Aylmer* arrived with the Articles of Peace made (by Admiral *Herbert* on the 10th of the last Month) with *Algiers*.

5. The *Glocester* Frigat, run on the Sand on the *Lemon-Ore*, and was lost. His Royal Highness escaped safe, and came to *Scotland* the 7th instant.

The Duke of *Ormond*, his Dutchess, the Earl of *Ossory*, *&c.* arrived at *Chester* from *Ireland*, and came to *White-Hall* on the 10th instant.

7. Count *de Pertengue*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, had Audience of Leave at *Windsor*.

9. The Ambassadors from the King of *Bantam*, made their publick Entrance through *London*; on the 13th went to *Windsor*, and on the 14th had their Audience there.

11. The University of *Cambridge*, to the number of nigh 250, went from *Northumberland-House* to *Albemarle-House*, to install their new Chancellor, the Duke of *Albemarle*.

His

16. His Majesty constituted the *Laird Haddo*, President of the Sessions, Lord Chancellor of the Kingdom of *Scotland*; the Earl of *Queensborough*, Lord Treasurer; and the Earl of *Pearth*, Lord Justice General.

24. Was a Trial at the King's-Bench-Bar at *Westminster* against Mr. *Wilmore*, for Kidnapping a little Boy, and sending him to *Jamaica*, who was found Guilty.

27. His Majesty came from *Windsor*, and passed by *White-Hall* in his Barge down the River to meet his Royal Highness, who in the Afternoon came to *Arlington-House*; and that Afternoon their Majesties went to *Windsor*, and their Royal Highnesses to St. *James's*.

28 His Majesty was taken with a Feverish Distemper, but it went off again.

30. The *Morocco* Ambassador entertain'd at *Oxford*.

31. At *Lime* the Tide ebbed and flowed several times in half an hours time.

Jun. 1. The *Bantam* Ambassadors waited on his Royal Highness at St. *James's*.

21. The Corporation of *Trinity-House* of *Deptford-Strond*, chose the Duke of *Grafton* their Master.

15. Sir *Richard How* constituted Alderman in the place of Sir *Thomas Bloodworth* deceased.

17. Monsieur *Raphael Coots* of *Bruges*, Knighted.

19. The Count *de Thun*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, had his Audience at *Windsor*, on the Birth of the Emperor's second Son.

23. Sir *John Berry* had the Command of the *Henrietta*, a third Rate Frigat, given him, the King

King being satisfied it was not his fault the *Gloucester* Frigat was lost.

26. Mr. *Pilkington* and Mr. *Shute*, the Sheriffs of *London*, for making a Riot (in continuing a Poll after the Mayor had adjourned it) at the Election of Sheriffs, were sent Prisoners to the *Tower*, and Bailed out on the 30th.

27. At *Chatham* was Launched that brave Ship, call'd the *Britannia*.

29. The Earl of *Lindsey*, Great Chamberlain of *England*, was sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council.

July 5. *Aaron Smith* Tried at the King's-Bench, and found Guilty of Scandalous and Seditious Words and Writings, whereupon he fled; but was afterwards taken, and on the twenty seventh of *October* Fined five hundred Pounds, and to stand twice in the Pillory.

The Sheriffs of *London* continue a Poll Riotously.

11. Mr. *Goodenough*, the Under-Sheriff, Fined a hundred Pound for not altering the Pannel of a Jury, at the command of the Bench at *Hicks's-Hall*.

13. The *Bantam* Ambassadors took leave at *White-Hall* of his Majesty, and the two Chief of them were Knighted, and the Swords given them that they were Knighted with; they lay at *Deal* the 21st instant.

The Loyal Young Men of *London* Address against the Association.

14. The *Morocco* Ambassador was Conducted to take his leave of his Majesty; and on the twentieth, *Jonas*, his *Renegado*, run from

him; was Apprehended and brought him again the twenty second, went aboard his Majesty's Yacht at *Woolwich* the same day; *August* the 6th at *Plimouth*; the 15th he came ashore.

15. His Majesty's Order in Council, to the City of *London*, to begin the Election of Sheriffs a-new; and then was Elected Mr. *Box*, and Mr. *North* Confirmed.

17. *Edward Cranfield*, Esq; his Majesty's Governor for *New Hampshire*, in *New England*, Embarked in order to pass to his Government.

August 3. A Controversie between the Duke of *Ormond* and the Earl of *Anglesey*, argued in Council.

9. Captain *Dyer* accused of High-Treason by one *Samuel Winder*, and sent for from *New York*, to answer it here in *England*.

14. An Earth-quake at *Naples*, which lasted two Days.

16. Her Royal Highness was safely Delivered of a Daughter at St. *James's*; next Day his Royal Highness came from *Windsor* to visit her; the 17th the Young Princess was Christned (by the Bishop of *London*) Named *Charlotte Mary*, the Duke of *Ormond* being God-Father; the Countess of *Arundel*, and the Countess of *Clarendon* God-Mothers.

22. *Cornwall Bradshaw*, Esq; Knighted at *Windsor*.

The *East-India* Company received News from *Beachy*, in *Sussex*, that four of their Ships passed that way for the River.

24. The Duke of *Lauderdale* died.

The

26. The Earl of *Hallifax* made Marquess of *Hallifax*.

30. His Majesty saw Sir *Samuel Moreland*'s New Engine Play at *Windsor*.

Sept. 13. *Derby* received its New Charter.

20. The Earl of *Sunderland* re-admitted a Privy-Counsellor.

25. The Duke of *Hamilton* was Elected Knight of the Garter, at a Chapel held at *White-Hall*.

28. Mr. *Dudley North* and Mr. *Peter Rich*, sworn Sheriffs of *London* and *Middlesex*.

Oct. 17. A Testimonial from *Salamanca* published, That *Titus Oates* never took a Degree there.

24. The Marquess *Hallifax* made Lord Privy-Seal.

27. *Maidstone* in *Kent* receives its New Charter.

30. Sir *William Pritchard* was sworn (before the Barons of the Exchequer) Lord Mayor of *London*.

31. *Edward Whitaker* Indicted, at the King's-Bench-Bar, for Seditious Words spoken at *Bath*, and found Guilty.

Nov. 5. His Majesty's Order to the Lord-Mayor, and Justices of Peace for *Middlesex*, to prevent Bonefires, *&c.* and disorderly Companies.

12. Captain *William Booth*, Commander of the *Adventure* Frigat, in the late War with *Algiers*, Knighted.

16. The Envoy from the *Czar* of *Moscovy* had his Audience.

22. A great Fire in *Wapping* broke out in *Cinnamon-Lane*, and consumed many Hundreds of Houses.

Sir *John Bennet*, Knight of the *Bath*, made a Baron of the Realm, by the Title of *John* Lord *Ossulston*.

23. Mr. *Dockwray*, and others, cast in a Trial about the Penny-Post.

24. *Evesham*, in *Worcestershire*, surrendred their Charter to his Majesty at *White-Hall*.

27. *Richard Gibbs*, Esq; Master of the Revels of *Grays-Inn*, Knighted at *White-Hall*.

29. The Duke of *Ormond* of *Ireland*, was created *James* Duke of *Ormond* of *England*. The Marquess of *Worcester* created Duke of *Beaufort*. The Lord *Norreys* created Earl of *Abington*.

Died of a Feaver and Plurisy, at his House in the *Spring-Garden*, *Rupert*, Prince Palatine of the *Rhine*, *&c.* in the 63d Year of his Age.

Dec. 2. *Edward* Viscount *Cambden*, made Earl of *Gainsborough*.

Coniers Lord *D'Arcy*, made Earl of *Holdernesse*.

Thomas Lord *Windsor*, made Earl of *Plimouth*.

Horatio Lord *Townsend*, made Viscount *Townsend* of *Raynham*.

Sir *Thomas Thinne* Baronet, made Baron *Thinne* of *Warmister*, and Viscount *Weymouth*.

Col. *George Legg*, made Baron of *Dartmouth*.

William Lord *Allington*, made Baron of *Wimondley*.

Colonel *Churchill*, made Lord *Churchill* of *Aymouth* in *Scotland*.

The Duke of *Grafton* made Vice-Admiral of *England*, vacant by Prince *Rupert*'s Death.

4. *Henry* Earl of *Arundel*, made Constable of *Windsor*, and Lord Lieutenant of the Counties of *Berks* and *Surrey*; and *March* 24th of *Norfolk*.

Prince

6. Prince *Rupert* buried in *Henry* VII's Chapel, in *Westminster*, on the South-side.

11. Several Apprentices were, at the Sessions at the *Old Baily*, fined 20 Marks a-piece, and to stand in the Pillory, for a Riot committed *November* 6th.

13. His Majesty published an Order of Council against seducing his Subjects on Shipboard, to Transport them out of the Kingdom.

Monsieur *D'Haxthausen*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke *Sleswick Holstein*, had his Audience.

18. The Earl of *Nottingham*, Lord Chancellor of *England*, died at his House in *Queen-street*, in the 61st Year of his Age.

22. Sir *Francis North*, Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas, made Lord-Keeper of the Great-Seal.

The Lord Chief Justice of the King's-Bench, Sir *Francis Pemberton*, sworn one of his Majesty's most honourable Privy-Council.

Jan. 16. The Lord-Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, gave Sir *John Moore* Thanks for his good Service last Year, when Mayor of *London*.

18. The Earl of *Arundel* took Possession of his Government of *Windsor* Castle.

20. *Humphrey Mackworth*, of the *Middle-Temple*, Esq; Knighted.

22. Sir *Edmund Saunders* made Lord Ch. Justice of the King's-Bench, in the room of Sir *Francis Pemberton*, removed to be Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas, and made Privy-Counsellor.

24. Monsieur *de Schmettau*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector *Palatine*, had his Audience.

28. The Earl of *Sunderland* made Secretary of State in the room of the Lord *Conway*, and sworn the 31st.

29. *Ralph Stawell* Esq; created a Baron of *England*, by the name of Lord *Stawell* of *Somerton*.

31. A Proclamation against High-way-men.

Feb. 13. *Dudley North* Esq; one of the Sheriffs of *London*, Knighted.

28. *Theophilus* Earl of *Huntington*, and *Henry* Earl of *Peterborough*, were sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

Mar. 3. Their Majesty's and Royal Highnesses went to *New-Market*.

14. *Nath. Thompson* committed to the *Gate-House*, for Printing and Dispersing false, scandalous, *&c.* News.

18. *Thomas Duppa* Esq; made Usher of the Black Rod, in the room of Sir *Edward Carteret*, and was Invested and Knighted *May* the 6th following, and *Henry Bulstrode* Esq; made one of the Gentlemen Ushers daily Waiters.

22. A great Fire broke out in a Stable at *New-Market*, which though it burnt half the Town, yet was the happy means of preserving his Majesty and Royal Highness from the horrid Assassination intended against them by the *Rye-House* Conspirators.

1683.

Mar. 26. THeir Majesties and Royal Highnesses came from *New-Market* to *White-Hall*.

27. Henry Earl of *Arundel* made Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Norfolk*, in the room of the Right Honourable the Earl of *Yarmouth*.

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Apr. 7. The new Charter for *Norwich*, was brought to the City of *Norwich* by the Earl of *Yarmouth's* Brother.

14. Their Majesties and Royal Highnesses went to *Windsor*.

17. A Proclamation to give notice of Passes for Ships.

24. The Lord Mayor of *London*, the Sheriffs, and several Aldermen, Arrested at the Suits of Mr. *Papillion* and Mr. *Du Boise*, the pretended Sheriffs of *London* and *Middlesex*.

May 1. A Patent granted to *Robert Fitz-Gerald*, Esq; for making salt Water fresh.

8. *Tho. Pilkinton*, *S. Shute*, Esquires; *Ford* Lord *Gray*, *Henry Cornish* Alderman, Sir *Thomas Player*, *Slingsby Bethell*, and others, found Guilty of a Riot and Assault on Sir *John Moore*, late Lord Mayor of *London*, and were all Fined at the King's-Bench-Bar, on *June* the 26th.

22. The Common Council of *London* disclaim their having any Concern in the rude Arrest lately made upon the Lord Mayor, Sir *William Pritchard*.

The Duke of *Albemarle* mustered the Militia of the County of *Devonshire*, being above 30000 in the Field.

24. Mr. Serjeant *Holloway* Knighted at *Windsor*.

30. The Count *de Zinzendorf*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Saxony*, had his Audience; and on the 30th of *June* had his Audience of Leave.

Jan. 7. *Abraham Jacob* Esq; Knighted at *Windsor*.

12. The Court of King's-Bench gave Judgment for the *Quo Warranto* against the City Charter. On the 18th the City petition'd his

his Majesty in Council about the Charter. Then the Lord Keeper told the Lord Mayor his Majesty's Pleasure, what Rules he would have observed. On the 21st the Sheriffs waited on his Majesty at *Windsor*, to satisfy him they submitted to his Rules, and had put off the Election of of Sheriffs from *June* the 24th to *July* the 6th.

This Day Mr. *Keeling* made a Discovery of that Horrid and Dismal Conspiracy to Assassinate the King and his Royal Highness at *Rye-House*, as they came from *New-Market*.

23. A Proclamation for apprehending Colonel *John Rumsey*, *Richard Rumbold*, *Richard Nelthrope*, *Nathanael Wade*, *Richard Goodenough*, Captain *Walcot*, *William Thompson*, *James Burton*, and *William Hone*, for High-Treason.

Mr. *Robert West's* Examination concerning the Horid Conspiracy, taken before Sir *Leol. Jenkins*.

24. A Proclamation for putting the Laws in Force about the Excise.

25. Colonel *Rumsey* being examined concerning the horrid Conspiracy, before Duke of *Albemarle* and Sir *Leol. Jenkins*, makes a large Confession.

26. Mr. *Turney*, the pretended Mayor of *Rey*, Fin'd 200 Marks for a Riot.

27. Mr. *Shepherd's* Information of the Hellish Conspiracy, taken by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Sunderland*.

28. A Proclamation for apprehending the Duke of *Monmouth*, *Ford* Lord *Grey*, Sir *Thomas Armstrong*, and *Robert Ferguson*.

Mr. *Lee*,

July 1. Mr. *Lee*, a Dyer in *Old-street*, gives in his Information concerning the Horrid Conspiracy.

2. A Proclamation for the Merchant Adventurers.

11. The Duke of *Grafton* set Sail from *Deal* in the Ship called the *Grafton*, with four Men of War more. On the 17th came to Anchor at *Spithead*.

Capt. *Thomas Walcot*, was tried for High-Treason at the *Old-Baily*, and found Guilty: And on the 14th Sentence of Death passed on him.

13. *William* Lord *Russel*, *William Hone*, and *John Rouse* were tried for High-Treason at the *Old-Baily*, and found Guilty: And on the 14th, Sentence of Death passed upon them. Captain *Blague* was also tried, but acquitted.

15. The great City of *Vienna* in *Germany* besieged by the *Turks*.

19 Vice-Admiral *Herbert* arriv'd at *Deal* from the *Streights*.

Mr. *Rouse* desires to be examin'd in *Newgate*, declares the whole Conspiracy, and accuses the Lord *Shaftsbury* and *Titus Oates* as the principal Engines in it.

Prince *George* of *Denmark* arrived at *White-Hall*.

20. Capt. *Walcot*, *William Hone*, and Mr. *Rouse* Hanged and Quartered at *Tyburn*, and own themselves Guilty of the Fact for which they suffered.

21. *William* Lord *Russel* Beheaded in *Lincolns-Inn* Fields.

28. The Prince of *Denmark* and the Lady *Anne*, were married at St. *James's* by the Bishop of *London*.

Ed-

30. *Ed. Wine* Esq; chose, by the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen, Steward of *Southwark*.

Aug. 14. *William Halford* of *Welham*, and *Edw. Wigley* Esquires of *Leicestershire*, receiv'd the Honour of Knighthood at *Windsor*.

25. *John Radcliff* Esq; Sworn one of the Grooms of his Majesty's Privy-Chamber in Ordinary.

31. A Proclamation to inforce the Laws about the Post-Office.

Sept. 5. *Peter Daniel* and *William Dashwood* Esquires, made Sheriffs of *London*, and Deputy *Ailworth* Chamberlain.

12. The Siege of *Vienna* raised (after the Besieged had lost 10000 men, and Besiegers 70000) by the King of *Poland* and Duke of *Lorrain*.

18. The Count *de Kenitzki*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Poland*, had his Audience at *Winchester*.

26. Sir *Francis North*, Lord Keeper, made Baron of *Guilford*.

27. The Chevalier *de Ballati*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Hanover*, had his Audience: And *October* the 5th had his Audience of Leave.

29 Sir *George Jeffreys*, Knight and Baronet, was sworn Lord Chief Justice of the Kings-Bench, (in the room of Sir *Edm. Saunders* deceased) and *October* the 4th was sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

Sir *Thomas Jones* made chief Justice of the Common-Pleas, in the place of Sir *Francis Pemberton*, who had his *Quietus*.

Sir *Rich. Holloway* sworn one of the Judges of the King's-Bench, in the room of Judge *Raymond*, deceased.

Sir

Octob. 4. Sir *William Pritchard*, Lord Mayor, and *Peter Daniel* and *William Dashwood* Esquires, sworn before his Majesty in Privy Council, to be Lord Mayor and Sheriffs for *London*, and then received their Commissions under the Great Seal from His Majesty, to be held during his Pleasure.

Thomas Jenner of the *Inner-Temple*, Esquire, made Recorder of *London*, and Knighted.

22. Sir *Tho. Walcot* sworn one of the Judges of the Kings-Bench.

30. The Dutchess of *Grafton* brought to Bed of a Son at *Arlington-House*, and Christened by the Name of *Charles*.

Nov. 7. *Algernoon Sidney* Esq; was Arraigned at the Kings-Bench-Bar, for High-Treason; on the 21st was brought to his Trial, and found Guilty; the 26th received Sentence of Death, and on *December* the 7th Beheaded on *Tower-Hill*.

His Majesty, on the Dutch Ambassador's Complaint of being abused by Squibbs in the Streets, ordered that no Bonfires, Squibbs or Fire-works, should be made in the Streets of *London*, &c.

8. The Artillery Feast was at *Merchant-Taylors-Hall*, where his Royal Highness and the Prince of *Denmark* honoured them with their Company.

12. The News came, that on the 19th of *October* last, the Lord *Dartmouth* had declared at *Tangier*, That it was his Majesty's Pleasure to demolish that place, and to bring away all the Inhabitants, *&c.*

20. Mr. *Johnson* was Tried at *Guild-Hall*, and found Guilty of writing a seditious Book, called *Julian the Apostate*.

Andrew

23. *Andrew Makdougal* Esq; receiv'd the Honour of Knighthood.

25. His Majesty declared to the Privy Council, That the Duke of *Monmouth* had surrendred himself to Secretary *Jenkins*.

The Lord *Howard* of *Effingham* went to his Government of *Virginia*.

28. Mr. *Hambden*, Mr. *Booth*, Lord *Brandon*, Mr. *Trenchard*, Mr. *Wildman*, Mr. *Charleton*, Prisoners in the Tower, were Bailed at the Kings-Bench-Bar: And *Jan.* the 23d Mr. *Mildmay*, Mr. *Barbar*, and Mr. *Bateman*, appeared at the Kings-Bench-Bar, and their Recognizances were continued, and Mr. *Hambden* had notice of his Trial to be *Feb.* the 1st. And *Feb.* the 12th they were all discharged.

29. The Dauphiness of *France* was brought to Bed of a Son, whose Title is the Duke *d' Anjou*.

Jan. 1. A Chapter of the Noble Order of the Garter was held at *White-Hall* in the presence of of the Sovereign, where Prince *George* of *Denmark* was Elected, and Invested with the George and Garter: And on the 10th, the Dukes of *Somerset* and *Northumberland* were Elected and invested Knights of the Garter at *White-Hall* also: and on *April* the 8th, 1684. all Three Installed at *Windsor*.

18. *Charles* Earl of *Burford*, created Duke of St. *Alban's*.

19. The New Charter came to *Wells* in *Somersetshire*.

23. At the Chancery Court in *Westminster-Hall*. were sworn Serjeants at Law, Sir *Thomas Jenner*, *Jo. Windham*, *Edwin Wyatt*, *Edw Burch*,

Burch, *Henry Bedingfield*, Esquires; Sir *Edward Nevile*, Sir *Paul Barret*, Knights; *Anthony Farrington*, *John Jeffrison*, *Edward Lutwiche*, *Richard Heath*, *Henry Selby*, *John Millington*, *Tho. Powel*, *Owen Wynne*, Esqs; and Sir *George Pudsey*; on the 31st they walked to *Westminster* in the usual form.

28. Mr. *Braddon* and Mr. *Speake* (who were Imprisoned for spreading a false and scandalous Report, that the Earl of *Essex* was murdered by some Persons about him, and for endeavouring to suborn Witnesses to testifie the same) had notice their Trial would be the first Thursday in the next Month. On *February* the 8th they had their Trials, and were Cast. On the 21st of *April*, *Braddon* was Fined 2000 *l.* and *Speake* 1000 *l.*

George Cawdron, late Steward to the Earl of *Clare*, and *Sam. Packer*, Servant to *Richard Goodenough*, brought to their Trials. *Cawdron*, *May* the 12th, was Fined 100 *l.* and to stand in the Pillory; *Packer* was Fined the same day 20 Marks, and to stand three times in the Pillory.

This Month was so hard a Frost, that the River of *Thames* was so frozen, that many Hundred of Booths were built thereon, Coaches in Term-Time went to and from the Temple to *Westminster*, and foot Passengers as thick as in any Street in *London*. There were Shops of most sorts of Trades. There were also several Diversions, as Bull-baiting, Ninepin-playing, *&c.* and a whole Ox roasted on the Ice against *White-Hall*.

Feb. 4. The Earl of *Danby* brought to *Westminster*, but was return'd again to the Tower; brought up the 12th, and then Bail'd.

His Majesty constituted *Arthur Herbert* Esq; Rear-Admiral of *England*.

5. *Tho. Archer* Esq; of *Warwickshire*, submitted himself to his Majesty and Council.

6. *John Hambden* Esq; Tried for High-Misdemeanor, and found Guilty of the same, and on the 12th Fined 40000 *l.* to the King.

21. The Earl of *Powis*, the Lord *Arundel* of *Warder*, the Lord *Bellasis*, the Earl of *Tyrone*, *&c.* were Bailed.

14. Sir *Sam. Barnardiston* Tried at the *Guild-Hall*, for writing four seditious Letters against the Government, and was found Guilty; and on the 17th was Fined 10000 *l.*

27. The Count *Anthoine Nigreli*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Modena*, had his Audience at *White-Hall*.

Mar. 1. *Henry Proger* Esquire, Serjeant-Porter, was Knighted.

19. A Proclamation about Navigation: The 26th a further Order of Council about the same.

1684.

April 3. THE Lord *Dartmouth* came with his Majesty's Ships to an Anchor at St. *Helens* Road, and the 8th came into the *Downs*:

7. A Fire broke out in the Castle in *Dublin*, which lasted Three Hours very violent, and burnt a great part of the Castle.

13. *William Bowes*, of the County of *Durham*, Esq; was Knighted.

Sir

14. Sir *Leoline Jenkins* resigned his place of Principal Secretary of State, and the King gave his place to *Sidney Godolphin* Esq; and on the 17th he was sworn.

21. *James Holloway*, was Sentenced at the Kings-Bench-Bar for High-Treason, to be Executed at *Tyburn*: and on the 30th instant he was accordingly Hanged and Quartered.

May 2. A Trial at the Kings-Bench against some Gentlemen and Aldermen of *Nottingham*, for a Riot there; and they were found Guilty.

3. *John-Dutton Colt* Esq; Tried at the Kings-Bench, in an Action of *Scand. Magnat.* against his Royal Highness the Duke of *York*, and Fined 100000 *l.*

12. His Majesty revoked the Commission for High Admiral, and committed it to his Royal Highness.

14. An Order of Sessions of *Middlesex*, made at *Hicks-Hall* against *Scotch* Pedlars.

June 11. *Francis Smith*, (commonly called, *Elephant Smith*) was Tried at *Guild-Hall*, for publishing a Pamphlet called, *The Raree Show*, and found Guilty. And on the 18th Fined 500 *l.* and to stand three times in the Pillory, and find Sureties for his good Behaviour during his Life.

Sir *Tho. Armstrong*, taken for High-Treason at *Leyden* in *Holland*, was this Day committed to *Newgate*. On the 14th brought to the Kings-Bench-Bar, and a Rule of Court made for his Execution at *Tyburn*. And on the 20th he was Executed accordingly.

18. *Titus Oates*, Assessed by a Jury on a Writ of Enquiry, 100000 *l.* for a *Scandal. Magnat.* against his Royal Highness the Duke of *York*.

20. His Majesty gave the Assessments of *William Sacheverell*, *George Gregory*, *Charles Hutchinson*, Esquires, *&c.* (levied upon them for a Riot committed at *Nottingham*) to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Town.

26. The Artillery Company of *London* were Exercised, and his Royal Highness (as their Captain-General) did them the honour to lead them, accompanied with the Prince of *Denmark*, &c.

July 7. *Plimouth* receive their New Charter.

8. The City of *Durham* surrendred their Charter to the Bishop, and his Lordship gave them a New Charter again, with some Alterations.

11. The Earl of *Murray*, and Earl of *Middleton*, Secretaries of *Scotland*, sworn at *Hampton-Court*, of his Majesty's Privy Council of *England*.

15 *Simon Taylor*, and *John Turner*, Esquires, and Aldermen of *Lynn Regis*, Knighted.

16. The Duke of *Beaufort*, in his Visiting of *North-Wales*, was Conducted in great Splendor, from *Porshere* to *Worcester*, to *Ludlow*: 19th to *Welch-Pool*, to *Powys*-Castle: 21st to *Chirk*-Castle: 23d to *Holy-Well*, and so to *Moysten*: 25th to *Conway*, to *Beaumorice*: 28th to *Gwidder*: 29th to *Rulas*: 30th to *Lloydyarth*: 31st to *Powys*-Castle, *August* the 2d to *Ludlow*: all done with great Ceremony, Pomp, and Respect: and in *August*, his Grace visited *South-Wales* also, *&c.*

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19. *Bedford* received their New Charter.
Aug. 23. *Buckingham* received their New Charter.
25. The Earl of *Rochester*, made Lord President of the Council, (in place of the Earl of *Radnor*, who had his *Quietus*.) Mr. Secretary *Godolphin*, first Commissioner of the Treasury. The Earl of *Middleton*, Secretary of State.
Sept. 1. The *Buccaniers* of *America*, about 100 in Number, with the Assistance of some *Indians*, came into the South-Seas, and made a bold Attempt on the *Spaniards*; but were beaten off by the Assistance of some Forces sent by the Governour of *Panama*.
6. *Sidney Godolphin*, first Commissioner of the Treasury, made Baron *Godolphin* of *Rialton* in *Cornwall*.
12. The Lord Chief Justice *Jeffreys* waited upon His Majesty at *Winchester*, to deliver up the Charter of *Lincoln*, and Charters of several other Corporations in the Northern Circuit.
30. His Majesty appointed Sir *Peter Vandeput*, and Sir *William Gostiln*, to be Sheriffs of *London*.
Oct. 2. The City of *Oxford* received their New Charter.
20. The Duke of *Grafton*, Sworn Recorder of St *Edmond's-Bury*.
26. Dr *Thomas Witherley*, one of his Majesty's Physicians in Ordinary, and President of the College of Physicians, *London*, was Knighted.
29. Baron *Street*, made Judge of the Common-Pleas, (in place of Mr. Justice *Windham*) and Sir *Robert Wright*, Baron of the Exchequer.

Nov. 3. Dr. *Spratt*, Dean of *Westminster*, made Bishop of *Rochester*, Dr. *Turner* being removed from thence to *Ely*, which was vacant by the Death of Dr. *Gunning*.

Bom-Bay in the *East-Indies*, was surrendred to Sir *Thomas Grantham*, for the use of the *East-Indie* Company.

6. At the *Guild-Hall* in *London*, was Sir *William Pritchard*'s Trial against Mr. *Papillion* (Mr. *Dubois* being dead) where the Jury gave him 10000 *l.* Damages.

9. *Exeter* received their new Charter.

12. *Canterbury* received their new Charter.

A Treasonous Paper affixed on Crosses of several Towns, and the Doors of several Churches in *Scotland*, Denouncing War against the King, by the Name of *Charles Stuart*.

18. Mr. *Rosewell*, indicted for High-Treason uttered in a Sermon Preached in a Conventicle in *Rotherhythe*, and found Guilty.

20. *Nottingham* Bridge over the River *Trent* was finished; it being broken down by the last Years great Frost.

Elias Best, Fined 1000 *l.* for scandalous and seditious Words against the Government: To stand in the Pillory three times, and find Security for his good Behaviour during Life. Committed till the Payment of the 1000 *l.*

The Rebels of *Scotland*, about 50 of them, came at Night to *Swine-Abbey*, 13 Miles from *Edinburgh*, and most inhumanely murthered two of the King's Servants in their Beds.

A Proclamation against Foreign Playing-Cards.

Col-

Colchester, in *Essex*, receive their new Charter.

24. Dr. *Mew*, Bishop of *Bath* and *Wells*, Translater to the Bishoprick of *Winchester*, on the Death of Dr. *Morley*.

26. *Dalby* and *Nicholson*, Two of *Titus Oates*'s Men, were convicted for speaking most scandalous and seditious Words against his Majesty, and the Government.

Dec. 1. Capt. *John Clarke*, of *London*, Knighted.

12. The Charters of 25 Towns and Boroughs in the County of *Cornwall* surrendred, all presented to his Majesty by the Earl of *Bath*; and six Towns in *Devonshire*.

15. *Edmond Warcup* Esq; of *Northmore* in *Oxfordshire*, Knighted.

18. *Leicester* received their new Charter.

19. Order of Council to give Incouragement for the Discovery and Apprehending of Highway-men.

22. A Vessel of 70 Tun, bound for *Ulessing* in *Zealand*, in the Night ran over the *Francis* Pacquet-Boat, betwixt *Dover* and *Calais*, sunk the Boat, Two Mails of Letters, and some Passengers.

23. *Robert Bayly*, of *Jerraswood*, was Hanged and Quartered at *Edinburgh*, for High-Treason.

26. *Kendall* received their new Charter.

Jan. 1. *William Creach*, of *New-Castle* upon *Tine*, Esq; Knighted; being presented to his Majesty by the Duke of *York*.

Lincoln received their new Charter.

2. *Leeds* received their new Charter.

4. An Order for Apprehending of Col. *Henry Danvers*, offering a Reward of 100 *l.* for any Person that should Apprehend him.

Car-

Carlisle received their new Charter.

6. *Lancaster* received their new Charter.

7 *John Drummond*, Esq; one of the Secretaries of State in *Scotland*, was sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council in *England*.

16. *William Bridgeman*, and *Philip Musgrave*, Esquires, were sworn Clerks of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, in the place of Sir *Thomas Doleman*, Knight, and *Francis Gwynne*, Esq;

28 *Henry Brabant* of *Newcastle*, Esq; Knighted.

Feb. 2. His Majesty King *Charles* II. was seized with a violent Fit of an Apoplexy.

6. King *Charles* II. Died at *White-Hall*.

King JAMES II.

1684.

Feb. 6. THE Duke of *York*, Second Son of King *Charles* I. ascended the Throne, and was proclaim'd at *White-Hall*, *Temple-Bar*, and the *Royal Exchange*, and quickly after throughout the whole Kingdom.

9 His Royal Highness Prince *George* of *Denmark*, sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

13. *Gilbert Staunton* Fined, at *Westminster-Hall*, 380*l.* for carrying Letters contrary to the Statute.

14. King *Charles* II. Interred in *Henry* the VII's Chapel at *Westminster*.

15. Duke of *Ormond*, made Lord Steward; Earl of *Arlington*, Lord Chamberlain; Viscount *Newport*, Treasurer; the Lord *Maynard*, Comptroller; *Henry Savile*, Esq; Vice-Cham-

Chamberlain of the Houſhold; in which Offices they respectively ſerved King *Charles* II.

16. His Majeſty was pleaſed to Conſtitute the Earl of *Rocheſter* (who was then Lord President of his Council) Lord High-Treaſurer of *England*, and accordingly gave him the White Staff; and the 19th he took the uſual Oaths, on that occaſion, before the Lord Keeper, at *Weſtminſter*.

18. The Marqueſs of *Hallifax*. made President of the Council; Earl of *Clarendon*, Privy-Seal; the Duke of *Beaufort*, Lord President of *Wales*; and the Right Honourable the Lord *Godolphin*, Lord Chamberlain to the Queen.

The ſame Day, *Henry Bulkeley*, Eſq; was appointed Maſter of the Houſhold; Sir *Stephen Fox*, Eldeſt Clerk of the Green-Cloth; Sir *William Boreman*, Second Clerk of the ſame; Sir *Winſton Churchill*, Eldeſt Clerk Comptroller; and Sir *Richard Maſon*. Youngeſt Clerk Comptroller; in which Places they ſerved the late King.

23. The Count *Serclaes de Tilly*, Envoy from the Marqueſs *de Grana*, had his Audience at *White-Hall*. The 2d of *March*, had Audience of the Queen Dowager, and *March* 15th had Audience of leave.

March 8 *William Haman*, Eſquire, Mayor of *Briſtol*, Knighted.

9. The Mareſchal *de Lorge*, and the Marqueſs *d' Eſtampes*, had Audience of the Prince of *Denmark*. *April* 1ſt they had Audience of Leave.

11. Monſieur *d' Ebrenſchil*, ſent by the King of *Denmark* to Congratulate his Majeſty's Ac-

Accession to the Crown; and likewise to Notify the Death of the Queen Mother of *Denmark*, had Audience of their Majesties, and the Queen Dowager, at *White-Hall*; and *April* 3d 1685, had Audience of Leave.

20. By Order of King and Council, a reward of ten Pound, to be given to any that shou'd apprehend a High-way-man; so as he might be brought to Justice.

22. *Marmaduke Dayrel*, Esq; Knighted.

1685.

Mar. 27. THE Duke of *Queensborough*, and the Earl of *Perth*, in *Scotland*, sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council in *England*.

April 5. Monsieur *de Launay*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Zell*, had his Audience; as also Monsieur *Spanheim*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburgh*.

6. The Count *de la Trinite*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, had Audience of his Majesty.

10. The Baron *de Croseck*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Brunswick Wolfembuttle*, had Audience of the King at *White-Hall*.

11. Monsieur *de la Rouere*, Envoy from the Dutchess of *Modena*, had Audience of his Majesty; and *May* 3d had his Audience of Leave.

20. The Heer Van *Duyvenvoorden*, the Heer Van *Citters*, and the Heer *Dyckvelt*, Ambassadors Extraordinary from the States General of the *United Provinces*, had their Audience of their Majesties; and the 21st of the Queen Dowager, at *Somerset-House*. And the 30th had Audience of their Royal Highnesses.

The

21. The Earl of *Peterborough* ſworn Groom of the Stool to his Majeſty,

23. Being the Feſtival of St. *George*, the Coronation of their Sacred Majeſties, King *James* II. and Queen *Mary*, was perform'd at *Weſtminſter*.

30. His Majeſty was pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon *Roger L'Eſtrange* Eſq: in conſideration of his eminent and unſhaken Loyalty to the Crown in all Extremities; and, as a Mark of the ſingular Satisfaction his Majeſty had in his preſent, as well as paſt Services; with repeated Declarations of Royal Grace and Bounty towards him.

May 6. The Duke of *Norfolk* conſtituted Knight of the Garter, at a Chapter held at *White-Hall*.

The ſame Day the Baron *de Reek*, Envoy from the Duke of *Hanover*, had Audience of the King, the 28th of the Queen, and the 10th of the Queen Dowager, at *White-Hall*.

9. *Titus Oates*, (who under pretence of a *Popiſh* Plot, had ſworn ſeveral Perſons out of their Lives) was tried upon two ſeveral Indictments for Perjury, and upon a full and clear Evidence, was Convicted of Perjury upon both the ſaid Indictments.

10. The Baron *de Velbrucke*, Envoy from the Duke of *Newburgh*, and the Baron *de Kettler*, Envoy from the Landgrave of *Heſſe-Caſſel* had Audience of the Queen, having had Audience of the King the 8th, and the 7th had Audience of the Queen Dowager.

Prince

13. Prince *George Radzevil*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Poland*, had Audience of his Majesty; the 17th of the Queen Dowager, and their Royal Highnesses.

The Heer *Heynsius*, the Heer *Goes Van Absmade*, the Heer *Vander Heurel*, and the Heer *Borselle Vander Hoogen*, Deputies of the States General of the *United Provinces*: The Heer *Hooft*, the Heer Van *Horn*, the Heer Van *Blocquery*, and the Heer *Paetz*, Deputies of the *Dutch East-India* Company, had Audience of his Majesty.

16. *Titus Oates* being brought to the King's-Bench-Bar, the Court awarded Judgment against him as follows, That he should be divested of his Canonical Habit for ever, That on *Monday* following, he be carried round *Westminster-Hall*, with a Paper on his Head declaring his Offence in these Words, *Titus Oates, Convicted, upon full Evidence, for two Horrid Perjuries*, And that afterwards he stand in the Pillory before *Westminster-Hall-Gate*, and on *Tuesday* before the *Royal Exchange*: That on *Wednesday* he be Whip'd from *Aldgate* to *Newgate* by the Common Hangman, and on *Friday* following, from *Newgate* to *Tyburn*: That he stand in the Pillory every 24th of *April*, during his Life, before *Tyburn*, every 9th of *August* in the *Palace-Yard* at *Westminster*, every 10th of *August* at *Charing-Cross*, every 11th of *August* at *Temple-Bar*, and every 2d of *September* before the *Royal Exchange*: That he pay a Fine of 1000 Marks for each Perjury, and that he suffer Imprisonment during Life.

The

19. The Parliament met at *Westminster*, and chose Sir *John Trevors* their Speaker.

20. Earl of *Argyle* Landed at *Campbel-town*, in *Scotland*, in an Hostile manner.

June 1. The Princess *Anne* of *Denmark* deliver'd of a Daughter at *White-hall*, named *Mary*, Christen'd by the Lord Bishop of *London*.

3. The Marquess *de Cattaneo*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Modena*, had Audience of his Majesty.

5. The Lord *Landsdown* return'd from his Embassage to the King of *Spain*.

9. The Count *de Martinitz*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, had Audience of his Majesty; and the 23d had his Audience of Leave.

11. *James*, late Duke of *Monmouth*, landed at *Lime* in *Dorsetshire*, with about a Hundred and Fifty Rebels.

15. A Proclamation against spreading of a Traytorous Declaration, published by *James* Duke of *Monmouth*.

17. The Earl of *Argyle* is deserted by the Rebels and taken.

18. The Earl of *Peterborough*, Elected Knight of the Garter.

19. The Marquess *Augustin de Pallavicini*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Republick of *Genoua*, had Audience of the King, and the 23d had Audience of the Queen, the Queen Dowager, and of the Prince of *Denmark*.

25. *William Disnie*, Esq; tried for Printing the Duke of *Monmouth's* Declaration; and found Guilty, at a Commission of *Oyer* and *Terminer* in *Southwark*.

26. *Rumbold* the Maulster, (one of the Rebels that landed with *Argyle*) tried in *Scotland*, found Guilty, and Executed the same Day.

29. *Thomas Dangerfield*, being Convicted, upon an Information for Writing and Publishing a most Villainous and Scandalous Libel, called *His Narrative*, received Judgment at the King's-Bench-Bar, That he should stand in the Pillory before *Westminster-hall-gate*, and the *Royal Exchange*, That he should be Whipt from *Aldgate* to *Newgate*, and from *Newgate* to *Tyburn*; That he pay a Fine of 500*l.* and find Sureties for his good Behaviour during his Life.

Mr. *Richard Baxter*, for Writing and Publishing Scandalous and Seditious Annotations on the New Testament, was Fined 500 Marks, and to find Sureties for his good Behaviour during Life.

30. The Earl of *Argyle* Beheaded.

Arrived at *Gravesend*, 3 Scotch Regiments from *Holland*.

July 2. The Parliament of *England* Adjourned till the 4th of *August* next.

6. The Duke of *Monmouth*, and his Rebels routed.

7. The Lord *Grey* taken.

8. The Duke of *Monmouth* taken.

10. *John Cotton*, of *Botreaux* Castle in *Cornwall*, Knighted.

12. A Proclamation for a Solemn and Publick Thanksgiving throughout the Kingdom, for his Majesties late Victories over the Rebels.

The

13. The Duke of *Monmouth*, the Lord *Grey*, and a *German* Rebel, sent to the Tower.
15. The Duke of *Monmouth* was Beheaded.
18. *Goodenough* taken and brought to *Exeter*.
19. A Proclamation for the Lord *De la Mere* to Surrender himself.
20. *Henry Stere*, Esq; Knighted at *White-hall*.
22. Duke of *Norfolk*, Earl of *Peterborough*, and the Earl of *Rochester*, Installed Knights of the Garter at *Windsor*.
24. The Earl of *Mulgrave* sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.
26. Was kept a general Thanksgiving for the Victory over the Rebels.
A Proclamation to Summon in *George Speake*, *Francis Charleton*, *John Wildman*, Colonel *Danvers*, and *John Trenchard*, Esquires.
The Earl of *Stamford*, the Lord *Brandon*, and the Lord *De la Mere*, committed to the Tower for High-Treason.
The Baron *d' Ehrlenchamp*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Mentz*, had Audience of their Majesties.
28. The Earl of *Arlington* died at *Arlington-house*, in the 67th Year of his Age.
30. The Earl of *Aylesbury* Constituted Lord Chamberlain of the Houshold.
31. The Earl of *Feversham* elected Knight of the Garter; and *August* 24th Installed at *Windsor*.
The same Day the Earl of *Berkley* sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.
Aug. 4. The Parliament met at *Westminster*, and were Adjourned again till the 9th of *November* next.
The same Day his Majesty went to *Windsor*.

8. The Mareschal *d' Humieres*, sent by the most Christian King, and the Count *de Tonnerre*, by the Duke of *Orleance*, to Congratulate his Majesty's Victory over the Rebels; had Audience of the King at *Windsor*, and the 9th of the Queen, and the 11th of the Queen Dowager.

23. The Marquess *de Velparaiso*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Spain*, had Audience of the King at *Windsor*, and the 24th of the Queen; and the 28th had Audience of the Queen Dowager at *White-hall*, and *Sept.* 13th of their Royal Highnesses at *Windsor*.

29. Sir *Rich. Bulstrode* sent Ambassador to *Brussels*.

Sept. 1. The Count *de Thun*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, had Audience of Leave of the King, and the 2d of the Queen at *Windsor*; and the 5th of the Queen Dowager at *White-hall*.

The same Day *Don Simon de Souza de Magethaens*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Portugal*, had Audience of the King, and the 3d of the Queen at *Windsor*.

2. The Lady *Liste* Beheaded at *Winchester* for High-Treason, in harbouring *John Hicks*, a Rebel.

4. The Prince *Mourbach*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Cologne*, had Audience of their Majesties at *Windsor*; the 12th had Audience of Leave of the King; and the 13th of the Queen and their Royal Highnesses at *Windsor*.

5. *Francis* Lord *Guilford*, Lord-Keeper of the Great Seal of *England*, died at his House at *Wroxton* in *Oxfordshire*.

7. A Proclamation for apprehending the Earl of *Macclesfield*.

A

A Proclamation for the due Execution of the Acts of Parliament, for erecting the Post-Office.

A Proclamation for quieting the Post-master General, his Deputies, and Assigns, in the Execution of his Office.

11. *Don Joseph de Faria*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Poland*, had Audience of Leave of their Majesties at *Windsor*; and the 19th of the Queen Dowager.

17. Sir *Leoline Jenkins* buried in the Chapel of *Jesus*-College in *Oxon*.

The University of *Oxford* publisht their Judgment and Decree against certain pernicious Books and damnable Doctrines, destructive to the Persons of Princes, and the Being of Civil Government.

20. The Marquess *de Velparaiso*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Spain*, had Audience of Leave of their Majesties at *Windsor*; and the 23d, of the Queen Dowager at *White-hall*.

28. His Majesty made the Right Honourable *George* Lord *Jeffreys* of *Wem*, Lord Chief Justice of *England*, Lord High Chancellor of *England*.

Oct. 6. Their Majesties returned from *Windsor* to *White-hall*.

Count *Hamilton*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector Palatine, had Audience of their Majesties, the Queen Dowager, and their Royal Highnesses at *White-hall*.

The same Day the Baron *Loe*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Trier*, had Audience of their Majesties, and the Queen Dowager; the 9th of their Royal

Highnesses. The 23d he had Audience of Leave of his Majesty.

7. The Heer Van *Duyvenwoorden*, the Heer Van *Citters*, and the Heer *Dyckvelt*, had Audience of Leave of their Majesties at *White-hall*; the 8th of Queen Dowager, and the 9th of their Royal Highnesses.

11. Sir *Edward Herbert*, made Lord Chief Justice of the King's-Bench; his Majesty having appointed Sir *Edward Lutwich* to succeed him in the place of Chief Justice of *Chester*. Sir *Robert Wright*, removed to the Court of King's-Bench, in the room of Sir *Tho. Walcot*; and Sir *Edw. Nevil* made Baron of the Exchequer in his room. *Roger North*, and *Oliver Montague*, Esquires, both of his Majesty's Council at Law, made, the first Attorney, the second Solicitor-General to the Queen.

A Proclamation for the Parliament to meet the 9th of *November* next.

16. Sir *Edw. Herbert*, Lord Chief Justice of the King's-Bench, sworn one of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

19. *Hen. Cornish* Esq; *William Ring*, *John Ferneley*, and *Eliz. Gaunt*, found Guilty of High-Treason at the *Old-Baily*.

21. Viscount *Preston*, sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council.

The same Day *Paul Ricaut* Esquire, was Knighted.

23. The Baron *de Blomberg*, Envoy from the Duke of *Courland*, had, the 17th Audience of the King, the 18th of the Queen, the 19th of the Queen Dowager, and this Day of their Royal Highnesses.

Earl

Earl of *Mulgrave* made Lord Chamberlain in the place of the Earl of *Aylesbury*, who died the 20th at *Ampthil* in *Bedfordshire*.

Hen. Cornish Esq; executed in *Cheapside* over against *King-street*: *Elizabeth Gaunt* burnt at *Tyburn*: and *Edward Lindsey* hanged on *Tower-hill*, for running away from his Colours.

30. The Earl of *Plimouth*, sworn one of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

Richard Nelthrop, executed before *Grays-Inn*: and *John Ayloff*, before the *Temple-gate*, for High-Treason.

Nov. 6. An Order of prohibiting the making of Bonfires, or other Fire-works, without particular Permission.

9. This day the Parliament met at *Westminster*.

20. The Parliament prorogued till *February* the 10th following.

28. The Lord *Brandon Gerard*, before found Guilty of High-Treason, had this day Sentence pass'd upon him; but was afterwards pardon'd.

Dec. 4. The Earl of *Sunderland*, Principal Secretary of State, made President of the Council.

9. *Charles Bateman* found Guilty of High-Treason, had Sentence pass'd upon him the 11th, and the 18th executed at *Tyburn*.

13. *Robert Nightingall* Esq; High-Sheriff of *Norfolk*, Knighted.

15. The Signior *Zeno*, and Signior *Giustiniani*, Envoys Extraordinary from the Republick of *Venice*, made their Entry; and the 18th had Audience of their Majesties, the 22d of the Queen Dowager at *Somer-*

set-

set-house, and the 23d of their Royal Highnesses at *White-hall*.

16. The Earl of *Clarendon* set forward for *Ireland*, being made Lord Lieutenant thereof.

18. Viscount *Tiviot*, Col. *Rob. Philips*, and *John Evelyn*, appointed to execute the Office of Privy-Seal, during the Earl of *Clarendon*'s Absence.

20. *Theophilus* Earl of *Huntington*, made Lord Chief Justice and Justice in Eyre of all his Majesty's Forests, Chases, Parks and Warrens on the South-side *Trent*, in the room of the Earl of *Chesterfield*.

29. The Bishop of *Durham*, sworn Dean of his Majesty's Chapel-Royal, and the Bishop of *Rochester*, sworn Clerk of the Closet.

30. *John Hambden* tried for High-Treason, cast himself upon the King's Mercy.

Jan. 3. The Marquess *Capponi*, Envoy Extraordinary from the great Duke of *Tuscany*, had Audience of their Majesties; the 4th of the Queen Dowager, and the 6th of her Royal Highness, and the 7th of his Royal Highness; and *February* the 2d had his Audience of Leave of their Majesties.

8. The Bishop of *Durham*, sworn of the Privy-Council.

The Parliament prorogued by Proclamation, till the 10th of *May* next.

13. The Signior *Zeno*, and Signior *Giustiniani*, had their Audience of Leave of their Majesties and the Queen Dowager, the 15th of her Royal Highness, and the 16th of his Royal Highness.

14. The Lord *De la Mere* being tried at *Westminster*, for High-Treason, (the Lord Chancellor

cellor *Jeffreys*, constituted Lord High-Steward for that purpose) was acquitted; the Evidence against him appearing to be plainly perjur'd.

Feb. 4. Dr. *Edmund King*, Knighted by his Majesty in his Bed-Chamber.

7. *Thomas* Earl of *Stamford* Bailed out of the Tower.

10. *Thomas Saxon* found Guilty of Perjury, had his Sentence the 12th.

Mr. *Philibert Vernatti*, Attainted by Outlawry, for the Death of Sir *Edmundbury Godfrey*, was acquitted.

Dr. *Edes* of *Chichester*, found Guilty of High-Misdemeanours, and committed to the King's-Bench.

The same day the Parliament met at *Westminster*, and was Prorogued till the 10th of *May* next.

13. Sir *Thomas Genner*, made one of the Barons of the Exchequer; Sir *Henry Bedingfield*, one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas, in the place of Judge *Levinz*; and *John Holt*, of *Grays-Inn*, Esq; Knighted, and made Recorder in the place of Sir *Thomas Genner*.

23. *John Bucknall*, of *Oxlie* in *Hertfordshire*, Esq; Knighted.

Mar. 10. A Proclamation for a General Pardon.

22. Major *Martin Beckman*, Knighted.

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April 3. *Thomas* Earl of *Stamford*, Pardoned.

6. A Proclamation for further Proroguing the Parliament, till the 18th of *September* next.

15. A Proclamation, giving Leave to both Natives and Strangers to Transport Woollen Ma-

Manufactures to all Places, excepting *Dort* and *Hamburgh*, till the 25th of *December* next.

21. Sir *Thomas Jones*, *William Montague*, Esquires, Sir *Job Charleton*, and Sir *Edw. Nevill*, had their *Quietus's*: And Sir *Henry Bedingfield* made Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas, Sir *Edw. Atkins* sworn Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, Sir *Edw. Lutwich* sworn one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas, and *Rich. Heath* Esq; made a Baron of the Exchequer.

Sir *Job Charleton*, made Chief Justice of *Chester*.

A Proclamation for *John Desbrough*, and Nine or Ten more, to return into *England* by the 22d of *July* next.

23. Sir *J. Holt*, Sir *Ambrose Philips*, *Christopher Milton*, *J. Powel*, *John Tate*, *William Rawlinson*, *William Killingworth*, *Hugh Hodges*, *Tho. Geers*, and *George Hutchins*, Esquires, made Serjeants at Law; The two first being made the King's Serjeants at Law.

The Parliament met in Order to their Proroguing till the 18th of *September* next.

25. Count *Satarar* Envoy from the Marquess *de Gastanaga*, had his Audience of their Majesties at *White-hall*; the 27th of the Queen Dowager, the 29th of his Royal Highness, and *May* the 9th had Audience of Leave of their Majesties.

26. Sir *Christopher Milton* made a Baron of the Exchequer; Sir *John Powel*, one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas; and Sir *Thomas Powys*, Solicitor-General in place of *Heneage Finch* Esq;

May 3. Sir *James Kennedy* made Consul of *Rotterdam*.

The

8. The *French* Ambassador complain'd to the King of a scandalous Book, Intituled, *Les Plaintes des Protestants cruellement opprimes dans le Royaume de France.*

12. The Princess *Anne* of *Denmark* delivered of Daughter at *Windsor.*

13. *John Lytcott* Esq; Knighted.

14. Their Majesties and the whole Court went to *Windsor.*

The same day, *Miles Prance* (one of the pretended Discoverers of the Murther of Sir *Edmundbury Godfrey*) was Convicted of Perjury at *Westminster*, and *June* the 15th received Sentence.

15. A Proclamation for Transporting Leather, Raw-hides, Wheat, Rye, Barley, and other Grain.

28. Captain *Beville Granville* Knighted at the Head of the Earl of *Bath*'s Regiment on *Hounsloe-heath.*

Jun. 2. Sir *William Soames*, his Majesty's Ambassador to the Grand Signior, died of a Fever at *Malta*, in his Voyage.

22. *Rich. Alborough*, *Oliver Haley*, and *John Condon*, tried for robbing the *Holland* Mails, found Guilty; and the next day the two last received Sentence.

24. The Sieur *Sarotti*, Residence of *Venice*, had Audience of the Queen Dowager, the 26th of the Princess *Anne*, and the 27th of the Prince of *Denmark.*

July 11. *Thomas Jeffreys* Esq; his Majesty's Consul at *Alicant*, Knighted at *Windsor.*

17. The Earl of *Powys*, Lord *Arundel* of *Wardour*, Lord *Bellasis*, and the Lord *Dover*, sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council at *Hampton-Court.*

An

August 3. An Ecclesiastical Commission directed to the Lord Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, the Lord Chancellor, the Bishops of *Durham* and *Rochester*, the Lord High-Treasurer, the Earl of *Sunderland*, and the Lord Chief Justice *Herbert*, or any Three of them, whereof the Lord Chancellor was always to be one. They opened their Commission on this day. Mr. *Bridgeman* was their Secretary. The Arch-Bishop refus'd to act in it from the beginning. And the Bp. of *Rochester* excused himself as soon as he understood it was levelled against the Protestant Religion.

11. *Tho. Rawlinson*, Alderman of *London*, Knighted at *Windsor*.

16. Sir *Nath. Johnson*, made Captain-General of the Leeward Islands in *America*, in place of Sir *William Stapleton*, deceased.

22. *Tho. Montgomery* Esq; Knighted by the King at *Windsor*.

Dr. *Cartwright* was made Bishop of *Chester*, and Dr. *Parker* Bishop of *Oxford*.

23. His Majesty went from *Windsor* in his Progress towards the West, and the 31st returned to *Windsor* again.

The famous Fortress of *Buda*, the Metropolis of *Hungary*, was this day taken by the Imperialists; which had been 145 Years in the Possession of the *Turks*.

30. A Soldier of Colonel *Trelawney*'s Regiment, hanged at *Plimouth*, for running away from his Colours.

Sept. 17. *Edward Thornton*, a Soldier in the Regiment of the Right Honourable the Earl of *Huntington*, was executed at *Tyburn*, for running from his Colours.

The

25. The Honour of Knighthood confer'd upon *Thomas Fowle* Esq; by the King at *Windsor*, one of the Aldermen of the City of *London*. Afterward he and Sir *Thomas Rawlinson* were constituted Sheriffs of the City of *London*, for the Year following.

Octob. 1. His Majesty return'd from *Windsor* to *White-Hall*.

8. The Right Honourable the Earl of *Tyrconnil*, Sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council in *England*.

A Proclamation for Proroguing the Parliament till the 15th day of *February*.

17. Dr. *Lloyd* Bishop of St. *David's*, Dr. *Parker* Bishop of *Oxford*, and Dr. *Cartwright* Bishop of *Chester*, were Consecrated at *Lambeth* by the Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, assisted by the Bishops of *Durham*, *Norwich*, *Ely*, and *Rochester*.

21. Queen Dowager return'd from the *Bath* to *Somerset-house*.

22. *William Bridgeman* Esq; sworn one of the Clerks in Ordinary to his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, in the place of Sir *Philip Lloyd* deceased. At the same time likewise was *William Blaithwayt*, Esq; constituted Clerk of the same Council, and sworn.

Richard Allebon, of *Grays-Inn*, Esq; received the Honour of Knighthood, and at the same time was Constituted one of the King's Council at Law.

29. Sir *John Peake*, Lord-Mayor of the City of *London* for the ensuing Year 1687. sworn at *Westminster*, before the Barons of the Exchequer.

Nov. 10. Sir *Thomas Duppa*, Gentleman-Usher, and Daily Waiter to his Majesty and others; having brought an Action at *Westminster*, against Sir *William Stevens* of the *Isle of Wight* for his Knight Fees; the said Sir *William* Pleaded, that his Knighthood was conferr'd on him without his Consent: To which Plea the Plaintiff Demurr'd; and it was this day argued at the Common-Bar, where the King's Servants had Judgment against him.

13. The Letters Patents for the Licensing of Pedlars and Petty-Chapmen repeal'd by the King in Council at *White-hall*.

16. *Samuel Johnson*, being the last Term convict of High-Misdemeanours in Publishing two seditious Papers, had this day Judgment against him as followeth, *viz.* To stand in the Pillory on *Monday* following at *Westminster*; on *Wednesday* at *Charing-Cross*; and the *Monday* after that at the *Royal-Exchange*: To pay a Fine of 500 Marks, and to be whipp'd from *Newgate* to *Tyburn*. The 20th Day he was degraded from performing his Office as a Clergy-man.

The same Day, Mr. Attorney-General obtain'd a Fine of 1000 Marks against *Edward Whitaker*, who was Convicted in 1682. for justifying the Rebellion of *Forty One*, and the Murther of King *Charles* the First.

22. The Parliament met at *Westminster*, and was Prorogued till *February* the 14th next.

26. *George Speke* Esq; adjudged to pay a Fine of 2000 Marks, upon his being convicted of a Riot, and rescuing *John Trenchard* from his Majesty's Messengers.

Richard

29. *Richard Neale* Esq; constituted Sheriff of the County of *Northumberland* for the Year 1687. was Knighted by the King at *White-Hall.*

Dec. 1. *Edmund Gardiner* Esq; Deputy-Recorder of the Town of *Bedford*, had the Honour of Knighthood conferred on him.

4. Sir *Charles Cottrell* laid down his Office of Master of the Ceremonies, by reason of his Age, and was succeeded by his Son *Charles-Lodowick Cottrell* Esq; his Grandson *John Dormer* Esq; being made Assistant-Master in his Son's place.

18. Dr. *Rich. Raines* (Judge of the Prerogative Court) made Judge of his Majesty's High-Court of *Admiralty*, and at the same time Knighted.

Jan. 1. The Heer *Franciscus Knuydyt*, of *Rotterdam*, Knighted.

2. The French Ambassador caused *Te Deum* to be sung in his Chapel for the Recovery of his Master, the French King.

5. *John* Lord *Bellasis*, *Sidney* Lord *Godolphin*, *Henry* Lord *Dover*, Sir *John Ernley* Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir *Stephen Fox*, made Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High-Treasurer of *England*.

14. *James Tillie*, of *Pillaton* in the County of *Cornwall*, Esq; Knighted.

21. The Count *de Caunitz*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, had Audience of his Majesty, and the 23d of the Queen, *February* the 6th of Queen Dowager, the 28th of her Royal Highness the Princess *Anne*, and *March* the 1st of his Royal Highness Prince *George* of *Denmark*.

22. Sir *Tho. Jeffreys* constituted Agent and Consul General in the Kingdoms of *Valencia* and *Murcia*, and the Islands of *Majorca*, *Minorca*, *Ivica* and *Sardinia*.

Feb. 2. The Lady *Anne Sophia*, Youngest Daughter of their Royal Highnesses, Prince *George* and Princess *Anne* of *Denmark*, died, and on the 4th was privately interr'd in the Vault of the Royal-Family, in *Henry* the VII's Chapel at *Westminster*.

6. His Excellency the Earl of *Tyrconnil* arrived at *Dublin*, appointed Lord Deputy of *Ireland* by his Majesty.

8. The Lady *Mary*, another Daughter of their Royal Highnesses, Prince *George* and the Princess *Anne* of *Denmark*, died, having been ill about three Weeks.

9 His Majesty was pleased to constitute the Right Honourable the Earl of *Yarmouth* Treasurer of his Houshold, and the Right Honourable the Lord *Waldegrave* Comptroller of the same.

11. Ordered by his Majesty in Council, that the Money which was collected for the Redemption of such of his Subjects as are Slaves in *Barbary*, be immediately paid in.

12. The Earl of *Clarendon* yields his place of Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland* to the Earl of *Tyrconnil*, who was deputed thereto by his Majesty.

15. The Parliament met at *Westminster*, and was Prorogued till the 28th of *April* next.

18. His Majesty was graciously pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon *Ch. Cottrel* Esq; Master of the Ceremonies, and at the same time put about his Neck a Gold

a Gold Chain and Medal, the Mark of his Office.

21. The Heer Van *Dyckvelt* had private Audience of the King in his Bed-Chamber.

March the 3d of her Majesty, the 5th of the Queen Dowager, the 6th of her Royal Highness the Princess *Anne* of *Denmark*, and the 7th of his Royal Highness Prince *George* of *Denmark*.

Mar. 4. Ordered by his Majesty in Council, that the Money which was collected for the Relief of the distressed *French* Protestants, be immediately paid into the Chamber of *London*.

8. Colonel *James Porter* made Vice-Chamberlain of the King's-Houshold.

11. *Henry* Lord *Wardour* sworn Lord Keeper of the Privy-Seal.

12. Mr. *James Fitz-James*, the King's Natural Son, made Duke of *Berwick*, Earl of *Tinmouth*, and Baron of *Bosworth*. The same day his Majesty was pleas'd to confer the Stile and Dignity of a Marquess of this Kingdom upon the Right Honourable *William* Earl of *Powys*, by the Title of Marquess of *Powys*.

The Lord *Thomas Howard* made Master of his Majesty's Robes, in place of *Arthur Herbert* Esquire.

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Apr. 4. WAS Published his Majesty's Declaration to all his Loving Subjects for Liberty of Conscience.

13. *William Grant*, Souldier in Captain *Parson's* Company, Hang'd in *Covent-Garden*, for running from his Colours.

15. *Richard Cane*, of Sir *Edward Hales*'s Regiment, was executed on *Tower-hill*, for running from his Colours.

16. His Majesty constituted Sir *Robert Wright*, one of the Justices of the King's-Bench, Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas, and Mr. Justice *Powel* was thereupon remov'd from the Court of Common-Pleas to the Court of King's-Bench, and Mr. Baron *Milton* from the Exchequer to the Common-Pleas.

The same day died his Grace *George* Duke of *Buckingham*, at his house in *Yorkshire*.

22. His Majesty thought fit to remove the Lord Chief Justice *Herbert* to the Common-Pleas, and the Lord Chief Justice *Wright* to the King's-Bench: Sir *Francis Withens*, one of the Justices of the King's-Bench, having his *Quietus*.

26. The Right Honourable the Earl of *Sunderland*, Lord President of the Council, and one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, was elected Knight Companion of the Garter, a Place being vacant by the Death of his Grace the late Duke of *Buckingham*.

28. The Parliament met again at *Westminster*, but was farther Prorogued till the 22d of *November* next.

The same day Sir *Richard Allebon*, and *Charles Inglesby* Esq; call'd by the King's Writ to be Serjeants at Law, took their places.

The same day also Sir *Richard Allebon* was sworn before the Lord Chancellor, one of the Justices of the King's-Bench, and Mr Serjeant *Powel*, one of the Barons of the Exchequer.

A

May 5. A Proclamation for encouraging and better establishing the Manufacture of white Paper in *England*.

10. There having been formerly a Verdict obtain'd upon an Information of Barretry, brought against *Samuel Graunt* Esquire, by several of the Parishioners of St. *Dunstan's*, whom he had sued for Tythes, His Majesty upon his humble Petition directed Mr. Attorney-General to consent to a New Trial, which was this Day had, and the said *Samuel Graunt* Esq; acquitted.

19. His Majesty went with the whole Court to *Windsor*. The same Day the Heer Van *Dickvelt* had his Audience of Leave of the King and Queen, and *May* the 20th of the Queen Dowager.

23. The Right Honourable the Earl of *Sunderland*, install'd Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter, in St. *George's* Chapel at *Windsor*.

30 His Grace the Duke of *Berwick* took his Leave of the King at *Windsor*, and began his Journey for *Hungary*, intending to pass the Summer in the Imperial Army; *Edward Vaudrey* Esquire, that waits upon His Grace, being at the same time Knighted.

June 17. His Royal Highness Prince *George* of *Denmark*, embarked with his Retinue, on Board Two of his Majesty's Yachts, appointed to attend him, in order to their passing to *Denmark*, where he intended to stay about a Month.

26. Dr. *Watson*, Bishop elect of St. *Davids*, was consecrated by the Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*,

bury, being assisted by the Lord Bishop of *Rochester*, and the Lord Bishop of *Chester*, in the Chapel of *Lambeth-house*.

28. Captain *William Phipps* Knighted at *Windsor*, for his good Service in bringing home a very considerable Treasure, after it had lain in the Sea 44 Years, he having been presented to the King by his Grace the Duke of *Albemarle*.

July 2. A Proclamation for Dissolving the present Parliament.

3. *John Sparrowe* Esq; received the Honour of Knighthood at *Windsor*.

5. His Grace the Duke of *Grafton*, Vice-Admiral of *England*, went from *London* to the *Gunfleet*, to take the Command of his Majesty's Ships, with which he was order'd to receive the Queen of *Portugal* at *Rotterdam*, and conduct her to *Lisbon*.

11. A Proclamation for preventing the Exportation of Wool, Wool-Fells, *&c.*

25. There arrived at *Windsor* an Express from *Rome*, that brought News of the Death of the Dutchess of *Modena*, the Queen's Mother of *England*. She died *July* the 19th, in the 53d Year of her Age, after 11 days Sickness.

The Count *de Caunitz* had his Audience of Leave of his Majesty.

30. An Order for preserving the King's Game within ten Miles of *Hampton-Court*.

August 1. The Count *de Caunitz* had Audience of Leave of her Majesty at *Windsor*, as he likewise had of her Royal Highness, the Princess of *Denmark*, the 29th of *July*.

14. His Royal Highness Prince *George* of *Denmark*, landed at *Harwich*, came to *London* the

the 15th, and went thence immediately for *Windsor*.

15. The Sieur *Zeulestein*, sent from the Prince of *Orange*, to make the Complements of Condoleance in his Highness's Name upon the Death of the late Dutchess of *Modena*, had his Audience, and Audience of Leave of their Majesties, the Queen Dowager and her Royal Highness the Princess of *Denmark*, at *Windsor*.

16. Their Majesties left *Windsor*, the King going to *Portsmouth* on his Progress, and the Queen towards the *Bath*.

The 17th his Majesty arriv'd at *Portsmouth*, the 18th, about Five in the Evening, at *Bath*; and about an Hour after, her Majesty arriv'd also at that place. The 22d, about Five in the Afternoon, his Majesty arrived at *Glocester*, 23d about Six in the Evening at *Worcester*, 24th He came to *Ludlow*, 25th about Five in the Evening to *Shrewsbury*, 26th to *Whitchurch*, 27th about Four in the Afternoon to *Chester*, 29th to *Holy-well* in *Flintshire*, 30th to *Newport*, 31st to *Lichfield*, *September* the 1st to *Coventry*, 3d to *Banbury*, 5th about Five in the Evening, He arrived at *Oxford*, 6th about Six in the Evening at *Cirencester*, the same Day He came to *Bath*, having met with very Dutiful Acknowledgments in all Places where he came. The 12th their Majesties dined at *Bristol*, 14th the King went to *Winchester*, 17th He return'd to *Windsor*; Her Majesty staying something longer at the *Bath*, having found Benefit by it.

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24. The Lord *Spencer* went Envoy Extraordinary to his Highness the Duke of *Modena*, to make the Complements of Condolence, upon the Dutchess's Death, in their Majesties Names.

The same Day Sir *Francis Ratcliffe* of *Dilston*, in the County of *Northumberland*, Baronet, was dignified by his Majesty with the Title of an Earl of this Kingdom, by the Name of Baron of *Tindale*, Viscount *Ratcliffe* and *Langley*, and Earl of *Darwentwater*.

Sept. 15. His Grace the Duke of *Albemarle* set sail from *Spithead*, in order to his Voyage for the Government of *Jamaica*.

18. The Marquess *de Torcy*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *France*, had Audience of the Queen Dowager at *Sommerset-house*.

23. *Don Simon de Souza de Magelhaens*, Envoy from *Portugal*, had Audience of his Majesty, to notify the Consummation of that King's Marriage, being Conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrell*, Master of the Ceremonies.

24. The Marquess *de Torcy*, Envoy Extraordinary from *France*, had Audience of their Royal Highnesses Prince *George*, and the Princess *Anne* of *Denmark*; being Conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrell*, Master of the Ceremonies.

25. The Right Honourable *Roger* Earl of *Castlemain*, his Majesty's late Ambassador Extraordinary at *Rome*, was sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

Octob. 5. The Duke of *Albemarle* set sail from *Plimouth*, for his Government in the *Western* Islands; with several Vessels in Company.

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The Duke of *Norfolk*, Earl Marshal of *England*, &c. first held his Court of Chivalry in the Painted Chamber, according to the Ancient Custom and Law of Arms.

6. Her Majesty returned to *Windsor* in very good Health from the *Bath*.

11. Their Majesties returned to *White-hall*, with the whole Court, from *Windsor*.

12. The Count *Valsassine*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Governor of *Flanders*, had Audience of their Majesties, to make the Complements of Condoleance on the Death of the late Dutchess of *Modena*.

Their Royal Highnesses Prince *George*, and the Princess *Anne* of *Denmark*, returned from *Hampton-Court* to *White-hall*.

14. His Grace *William* Duke of *Hamilton*, and Sir *Nicholas Butler*, one of the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, were sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

15. The Count of *Valsassine*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Governor of *Flanders*, had Audience of the Queen Dowager.

The Marquess *de Torcy*, Envoy Extraordinary from *France*, had his Audience of Leave of his Majesty, and of the Queen the 16th.

Don Simon de Souza de Magelhaens, Envoy from *Portugal*, had Audience of her Majesty.

17. The Marquess *de Torcy*, Envoy Extraordinary from *France*, had Audience of Leave of the Queen Dowager, and the 18th of their Royal Highnesses Prince *George*, and the Princess *Anne* of *Denmark*.

18. The Count *Valsassine*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Governor of *Flanders*, had Audience

dience of his Royal Highness Prince *George*, as he had the Day before of her Royal Highness Princess *Anne* of *Denmark*.

25. His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on *Charles Carteret*, Esquire.

27 The Count *de Valsassine*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Governor of *Flanders*, had his Audience of Leave of his Majesty.

29 His Majesty (accompanied with his Royal Highness Prince *George* of *Denmark*, the Pope's Nuncio, *French* Ambassador, *&c.* and attended by the Principal Officers of the Court) was pleased to Dine at the *Guild-Hall*, it being the Anniversary Festival of the Entrance of the New Lord Mayor upon his Office.

30. His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon *John Bawden*, and *William Ashurst*, Esquires.

Nov. 25. The Duke of *Albemarle* arrived at *Barbado's*.

27. The New Grand Seignior took upon him the Government of *Constantinople*.

Dec. 6. A great Inundation in *Ireland*.

16. A Proclamation by King *James* II. to prize Canaries to be sold at 18d the Quart.

24 *Thomas Shafto* executed at *Wapping* Dock, being condemned by the Admiralty.

Jan. 20. The Marquess of *Bedmar*, Envoy from the King of *Spain*, had Audience.

A Proclamation against Pyrates in *America*.

22. The Duke of *Berwick* made Governor of *Portsmouth*.

Feb. 10. A Proclamation against Seditious Books.

March 2. Two Proclamations to forbid the *English* entring into Foreign Service.

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6. The Commissioners sat at *Chelmsford* to enquire after Money levyed on Dissenters.
9. The Duke of *Grafton* arrived in the *Downs*.
20. *Exeter* new Charter brought down by the Mayor.

1688.

April 6. A Proclamation against exporting of Wool, *&c.*
May 4. An Order of Council, signed by the Clerk of the Council, for ordering the King's Declaration of Toleration to be read in Churches on the 20th and 27th Instant, being Sundays.
8. The King went to *Chatham*.
15. Captain *Froud* arrived at *Plymouth* from the *West-Indies*.
30. The Sieur *de Lente*, Envoy from the King of *Denmark*, had his Audience of *Conge*.
June 8. The Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, and six Bishops more, committed to the Tower for petitioning the King not to read the Declaration of Toleration in Churches.
14. Sir *Roger Strickland* with 20 sail of Men of War in the *Downs*.
15. The Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, Bishops of St. *Asaph*, *Ely*, *Chichester*, *Bath* and *Wells*, *Peterborough*, and *Bristol*, were brought to the King's-Bench-Bar, from the Tower, (where they were sent the 8th) and Arraigned, Tried, and Acquitted the 29th Instant.
The Prince and Princess of *Denmark* came from the *Bath*.
Naples almost ruined by an Earthquake.
22. Seignior *Garstorf*, Envoy from the King of *Denmark*, had Audience.

23. Marquess *Cattaneo*, Envoy from the Duke of *Modena*, had Audience.
Seignior *Zeuglestin*, Envoy from the Prince of *Orange*, had Audience.
26. A Call of Serjeants, *viz. W. Leffant, John Rotheram, V. Denn, Sol. Lovell*, Sir *Henry Chancy, W. Moses, H. Trinder, H. Fuller*, and *W. Tomson*.
29. *Thomas Jifford*, Mayor of *Exeter*, Knighted.
July 14. *Thomas Elmes*, Esq; Knighted.
18. *James* Duke of *Ormond* Died, in the 76th Year of his Age, at *Kingston-Hall* in *Dorset-shire*.
24 The King and Queen went to *Windsor*, and the 3d of *August* went to *Richmond*, and on the 9th to *White-hall*.
Aug. 4. The New Charter was brought to *Newcastle* upon *Tyne*.
12. *Samuel Gerrard*, Esq; Knighted.
Judge *Allybone* Died.
16. The Chancellors and Arch-Deacons were appointed to make their Returns, to the Lords High-Commissioners, of those that Read, and did not Read, the Declaration for Liberty of Conscience, set out by King *James* II. but not one Return was made.
Sept. 2. Sir *Robert Vyner* Died.
4. Sir *John Shorter*, Lord Mayor of *London*, Died, and was buried the 12th at St. *Saviour's* in *Southwark*.
6. *Belgrade*, in *Turkey*, taken by Storm, by the *German* Forces.
8. Sir *John Eyles* sworn Lord-Mayor of *London*.
9. The Countess Dowager of *Feversham* Died at *Tunbridge*.

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10. Lieutenant Colonel *Beaumont*, Captain *Paston*, and four Captains of the Duke of *Berwick*'s Regiment, were, at a Council of War, at *Windsor*, cashiered for not admitting *Irish* Men into their Companies.

14. *Thomas Lane*, of St. *Lawrence-Lane*, Esq; Knighted.

17. The Prince and Princess of *Denmark* came from *Tunbridge*.

Colonel *Bevile Skelton*, Esq; sent to the Tower.

18. The King came from *Windsor* to *White-hall*.

19. He went to *Chatham*.

21. The King's Declaration about the Parliament.

Sir *Thomas Fitch*, that made *Fleet-Ditch*, was buried at *Eltham*.

22. Came out the *French* King's Memorials against the Pope, and against the Emperor.

28. The King's Proclamation came out against the *Dutch*, and the same Day came out the King's General Pardon.

30. The Bishop of *London* was restored.

Oct. 2. The Charter of *London* restored by the Lord Chancellor, and Sir *Will. Pritchard* desired to take the Chair, but he refused it: The same Day the General Pardon came out again with Alterations.

6. Sir *J. Chapman* sworn Lord-Mayor of *London*.

17. A Proclamation, and an Order of Council, came out, for restoring of Charters, Liberties, Rights and Franchises, to all Corporations.

The Earl of *Derbey* made Lord Lieutenant of *Cheshire* and *Lancashire*.

19 The Prince of *Orange* set sail for *England*, (with 50 Capital Men of War, 26 Smal-

ler, 25 Fire-Ships, 300 Fly-Boats, Pinks, *&c.*) but by a Storm, that Night, was driven back again.

28. The Lord Viſcount *Preſton* made Secretary of State, in the room of the Earl of *Sunderland.*

Nov. 1. The Prince of *Orange* ſet ſail again, with the Fleet that he had put out the 19th of *October*, with about 100 ſmall Ships more, which made in all 500.

2. A Proclamation againſt the Prince of *Orange*'s *Manifeſto.*

3. The *Dutch* Fleet ſailed by *Dover*, and loſt a ſmall Veſſel of about 100 Men.

5. The Prince of *Orange* Landed at *Torbay* near *Dartmouth*, in *Devonſhire*, with the *Dutch* Army, about 15000 Men.

13. The Lord *Lovelace*, and 13 of his Party, were taken at *Cirenceſter*, as they were going to the Prince of *Orange.*

16. Dr. *Lamplugh*, Biſhop of *Exeter*, having left *Exeter* on the Prince of *Orange*'s coming, came up to *London*, and King *James* made him Arch-Biſhop of *York.*

17. Eighteen Lords, Spiritual and Temporal, petition King *James* for a Parliament.

The King went to *Windſor*, in order to his Journey to *Sarum.*

26. King *James* came from *Sarum* to *White-hall.*

Colonel *Bevile Skelton* made Lieutenant of the Tower.

28. An Order by King *James* for a Parliament to ſit *Jan.* 15.

The *French* King's Ordinance for a War with the *Dutch* came out.

Dec. 11. Died at St. *James*'s the Counteſs Dowager of *Oſſory.*

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12. A false Allarm of an *Irish* Massacre in and about *London*, which Allarm spread over all *England*.

The Rabble up in several places for several Days, pulling down Mass-houses, and Papist's-houses; (among others) great Mischief done to the *Spanish* Ambassador's: it ceased *December* 13.

The Lord Chancellor *Jeffreys* taken in *Wapping*, and sent Prisoner to the Tower of *London*.

13. The Lords publish an Order to keep *London* and *Middlesex* quiet.

The Lords and Citizens waited on the Prince of *Orange*, at *Henley*, with an Address.

14. King *James*, seeing the whole Nation sided with the Prince of *Orange*, and that his Royal Highness's Army Increased daily, disguises himself and goes on board a Vessel bound for *France*, being forc'd back on the *English* Coast, near *Feversham*, he is seized by some Country Men, who mistook him for a Jesuit.

There were likewise with him, at the same time, the Earl of *Peterborough*, Sir *Ed. Hales*, and Others. Four Coaches were sent for him, and on the 16th he came to *White-hall*; and on the 18th he left *White-hall*, and went to Sir *Richard Head*'s, near *Rochester*; on the 23d he with-drew for *France*.

The Prince of *Orange* came to *Windsor*.

The Duke of *Grafton* assaulted in the *Strand*, at the Head of his Regiment: The Person shot Dead that assaulted him.

The Lords publish an Order for the quieting of the *Irish*.

15. His Royal Highness invites King *James* to *London*.
16. King *James* returns thither, where he exercises, for a short while, a Regal Authority.
17. King *James* leaves *London* and goes to *Rochester*, where he continued till the 23d, and then for *France*, whereby he Abdicates his Kingdoms.
18. The Prince of *Orange* came to St. *James's*, and his Forces to *London*.
19. The Prince of *Orange* visited the Queen Dowager at *Sommerset-house*: And this Day the Prince and Princess of *Denmark* came to *White-hall*.
20. The Aldermen and Citizens of *London* waited on the Prince of *Orange* at St. *James's*.
21. The Prince of *Orange* publish'd an Order to return the Arms into the publick Store, and an Order about Quartering Soldiers.
22. The Lords Spiritual and Temporal assembled at *Westminster*, and ordered *F. Guine*, Esq; to sign such Orders as was by them made.
23. The Prince of *Orange* ordered the *French* Ambassador to leave *England*.
25. The Peers present to the Prince of *Orange* two Addresses; the first of Thanks, *&c.* and to desire his Highness to accept the Government; the second, to issue out Letters for a Convention-Parliament to sit *January* 22d.
26. The Aldermen and Citizens of *London* agreed to the said Addresses.
29. The Prince of *Orange* gave his Answer to the said Addresses.
30. The Prince of *Orange* put out his Declaration, authorizing Sheriffs, Justices, *&c.* to

to act. The same Day his Highness received the Sacrament at St. *James's*, by the Hands of the Bishop of *London*.

Jan. 2. The Prince of *Orange* put out a Declaration, for the better Collecting the publick Revenue.

3. The Lord *Dartmouth*, with the Fleet, came into the *Downs*.

5. The Prince of *Orange* published an Order for regular Elections of Convention-Men.

6. Dr. *Seth Ward*, Bishop of *Sarum*, died.

7. Colonel *John Darcy*, Heir to the Earl of *Holderness*, died.

8. *James Howard*, Earl of *Suffolk*, died.

The Prince of *Orange* published a Declaration against Quartering Soldiers in private-Houses.

19. The Prince found but 40000*l.* in the Treasury. The City of *London* agreed to lend his Highness 100000*l.* but being raised by Subscriptions it Amounted to above 150000*l.*

Scotland Address the Prince of *Orange* to take the Government of that Kingdom upon him.

16. His Highness puts out a Declaration to assure the Mariners and Sea-men of their Pay.

22. The Convention met at *Westminster*. The Upper House chose the Marquess of *Hallifax* for their Speaker, and the Commons chose *Henry Powle*, Esq; then they desir'd the Prince of *Orange* to take on him the Administration of the Government for a farther time; also ordered a Thanksgiving-Day to be kept *January* 31st at *London*, &c. and *February* 14th in all *England*.

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Feb. 3. While the Convention were agreeing to Invest the Prince of *Orange* with the Regal Authority, his Royal Highness being acquainted with their Design, sends a Squadron of 12 Men of War to fetch over his Princely Consort.

4. The House of Lords asserts the Succession of the Prince of *Orange* to the Crown of *England*.

6. The Lords assented to the Vote.

10. The Princess of *Orange* goes from the *Hague*, and embarks at the *Brill*, the People by redoubled Acclamation expressing their Joy at the Occasion of her Journey; and She is attended by Five of the Deputies of the Admiralty.

12. She comes to *London*.

The Two Houses in Parliament fully agreed, that the late King *James* II. did endeavour to extirpate the Protestant Religion, and to overthrow the Laws and Liberties of this Kingdom, *&c.* and having Abdicated the Government, that the Throne thereby became vacant; and that the Prince and Princess of *Orange* ought to be King and Queen.

At the same time they resolv'd and agreed, that after their Deceases, the said Regal Government to be to the Heirs of the Body of the said Princess; and for Default of such Issue, to the Princess *Anne* of *Denmark*, and the Heirs of Her Body.

King

King WILLIAM III. and Queen MARY II.

1688.

Feb. 13. THE Prince and Princess of *Orange* were proclaimed King and Queen of *England*, *France* and *Ireland*, and in divers places of *England* in this Month.

16. The Parliament grant his Majesty 600000 *l.* to enable him to repay to the States the Summs which they had laid out for the fitting out of the Fleet that came with him from *Holland*, 600000 *l.* besides to begin the War in *Ireland*.

18. King *William* made a Speech to the Lords and Commons at *Westminster*.

21. The Bishop of *London*, and the Clergy of the City, waited on King *William* at *White-hall*.

22. King *William*'s Declaration to order the *Irish* to lay down their Arms by *April* following.

23. King *William* signed the Act for the sitting of the Parliament, and afterwards the King and Queen went to *Hampton-Court*.

27. His Majesty sends Admiral *Herbert* with 30 Men of War to cruise on the *Irish* Coasts, to hinder the *French* from landing.

Mar. 2. His Majesty gives Orders for the fitting out a Fleet of 60 Men of War, and raising of several new Regiments.

Serjeant *Maynard*, Serjeant *Rawlinson*, and Sir *Anthony Keck*, are made Commissioners of the Great Seal of *England*: *Henry Pollexfen*, Esq;

Esq; Attorney-General: Sir *George Treby*, Sollicitor-General: Lord *Willoughby*, Chancellor of the Dutchy of *Lancaster*: Lord *Lovelace*, Captain of the Band of Pensioners: Lord *Lucas*, chief Governour of the Tower of *London*.

4. The Earl of *Sandwich* his Funeral.

8. *William Harbord*, Esq; sworn of the Privy-Council.

The *Brandenburghs* got a Victory over the *French* at *Nuis*.

The Lords and Commons present an Address to stand by King *William* with their Lives and Fortunes. King *William* desires their Care of the *Dutch*, *Ireland*, and the Fleet.

Arthur Herbert, Esq; *John* Earl of *Carbury*, Sir *Michael Wharton*, Bar. Sir *Tho. Lee*, Bar. Sir *John Chichesly*, Sir *John Lowther*, Bar. of *White-haven*, and *Will. Sacheverel*, Esq; Commissioners for the Admiralty.

9. Dr. *Gilbert Burnet* elected Bishop of *Sarum* (in the place of Dr. *Seth. Ward*, deceased) and consecrated at *Fulham*, *March* the 31st by the Bishops of *London*, *Lincoln*, *Landaff*, St. *Asaph*, and *Carlile*.

12. *Charles Sedley*, Esq; of *Southfleet* in *Kent*, Knighted.

King *James* arrived at *Kingsale* in *Ireland*, and on the 24th entred *Dublin*, and the next day published 3 Proclamations.

The Parliament present his Majesty King *William* with 420000 *l.*

16. King *William* made a Speech in the House of Lords, and passed 2 Acts.

The Sheriffs of all Counties of *England* were appointed by King *William*.

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The Convention of *Scotland* return their Thanks to the King for the Protection he had allow'd them.

The Convention of *Scotland* met, and chose Duke *Hamilton* Speaker, and on the 23d sent their Answer to King *William*'s Letter, by the Lord *Rosse*.

17. Sir *John Chapman*, Lord Mayor of *London*, died.

18. Sir *John Berry* came into the *Downs* with a Squadron of Men of War.

20. The Lords Lieutenants of all the Counties of *England* appointed by King *William*.

21. Alderman *Pilkington* chose Lord Mayor of *London* for the remainder of the Year.

King *William* signed the Act for a present Aid of 412000 *l*.

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Mar. 27. THE Lord *Coot* made Treasurer and Receiver General to Queen *Mary*.

30. Being Easter-day, Sir *George Lockhart* was shot dead as he came from Church at *Edinburgh*; he was Lord President of the Sessions of *Scotland*.

April 1. A Proclamation for bringing in of Arms.

2. The Convention of *Scotland* voted the Throne vacant; and on the 4th voted to settle the Crown on King *William* and Queen *Mary*; and on the 11th of *April*, the same day that they were Crown'd in *England*, they were Proclaimed at the *Market-Cross* in *Edinburgh* with all the Joy that could be exprest.

3. Colonel *Cunningham* and Colonel *Richards* shipt their Regiments at *Liverpool* in *Lancashire*, for *Ireland*.

Duke

Duke *Frederick Mareschal de Schomberg*, (who was afterwards Naturaliz'd by Act of Parliament, and created Duke *Schomberg*) and *William* Earl of *Devonshire*, made Knights of the Garter; Dr. *Burnet*, Bishop of *Sarum*, sworn Chancellor of that Order.

5. Duke of *Ormond* install'd Knight of the Garter.

Admiral *Herbert* sailed with his Fleet from *Spithead*.

6. Monsieur *d' Avaux*, the *French* Ambassador, made his publick Entrance into *Dublin*, and had his Audience of King *James* II. at the Castle.

8. The *Irish* beat by a Sally made by the Protestants out of *Coleraine*.

Charles, Viscount *Mordant*, (since Earl of *Monmouth*,) *Henry* Lord *de la Mere*, *Sidney* Lord *Godolphin*, Sir *Henry Capel*, *Richard Hambden*, sen. Esq; made Commissioners for the Treasury.

9. *Jonathan*, Lord Bishop of *Bristol*, made Bishop of *Exeter*.

King *William* passed the Act for the Corronation-Oath, and two Acts more.

Died at *Rome* Queen *Christiana* of *Sweedland*.

10. Prince *George* of *Denmark* made Baron of *Ockingham*, Earl of *Kendale*, and Duke of *Cumberland*.

The Marquess of *Winchester* made Duke of *Bolton*.

William Bentinck, Esq; made Baron of *Cirencester*, Viscount *Woodstock*, and Earl of *Portland*.

Visc. *Faulconberg* made Earl of *Faulconberg*.

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Viſcount *Mordant* made Earl of *Monmouth*.
Lord *Mountague* made Viſcount *Mounthermer*, and Earl of *Mountague*.
Lord *Churchill* made Earl of *Marlborough*.
Henry Sidney, Eſq; made Baron of *Milton*, and Viſcount *Sidney*, of *Sheppey* in *Kent*.
Lord *Lumley* made Viſcount *Lumley* of *Lumley*-Caſtle in *Durham*, and Earl of *Scarborough*.
Lord *Cholmondly* made Baron of *Cholmondly*, of *Wich-Malbanch*, alias *Nantwich* in *Cheſhire*.
Thomas Pilkington, Eſq; Lord Mayor of *London*, Knighted.
Sir *Geo. Hewit* made Baron of *James*-Town, and Viſcount *Goran* in *Ireland*.

11. King *William* and Queen *Mary* Crowned at *Weſtminſter*, by the Biſhop of *London*, and the Day kept with great Ceremony in moſt of the chief Towns in *England*.

12. The Houſe of Commons walked on foot from *Weſtminſter* to *White-hall*, to congratulate their Majeſties on their Coronations.

16. The Houſe of Commons humbly requeſt his Majeſty, That he would declare War againſt the *French* King; and promiſe to ſtand by him, and to aſſiſt him in the carrying on the War, to the utmoſt of their power.

The Convention of *Scotland* ſends the Earl of *Argyle*, Sir *James Montgomery*, and Sir *John Dalrimple*, to offer the Crown of *Scotland* to his Majeſty, and take the Oaths of Allegiance, *&c.* as their Repreſentatives.

Six Hundred Medals of Gold, worth 3 *l.* a piece, are distributed, each Member of the House of Commons being presented with one: They had the King and Queen's Effigies on one side, and on the other a *Phaeton*, struck with Thunder by *Jupiter*, with this Inscription, *Ne totus absumatur Orbis.*

17. Admiral *Herbert* arrived at *Kingsale* in *Ireland.*

18. King *James* with his Army before *London-Derry.*

George Jeffreys, Baron of *Wemm*, and late Lord Chancellor of *England*, died in the Tower of *London*, and was there buried privately the Sunday-night following, by an Order his Relations got from King *William.*

The Sieur *de Schmittau*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Brandenburgh*, had Audience of the King and Queen at *Hampton-court.*

19. *George Booth*, Esq; Sir *Richard Temple*, Sir *John Warden*, Sir *Robert Southwel*, Sir *Rob. Clayton*, Sir *Patience Ward*, made Commissioners of the Customs.

20. The Lords address King *William* to support the Church of *England*, and to call a Convocation.

Sir *Henry Fane*, Sir *Henry Asburst*, Sir *Hum. Edwin*, *Thomas Frankland*, *Francis Perry*, *John Danvers* and *John Wilcox* Jun. Esquires, made Commissioners for the Excise.

24. The Earl of *Danby* made Marquess of *Caermarthan.*

King *William* passed Six Acts of Parliament.

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26. The Baron *de Schutz*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Luxenburgh*, &c. had Audience of their Majesties at *Hampton-Court*.

Two Proclamations came out: 1. To incourage *French* Protestants. 2. For prohibiting *French* Goods.

The Estates of *Scotland*, named the Earl of *Argyle*, Sir *James Montgomery*, and Sir *John Dalrimple*, to go Commissioners for *England*, to offer the Crown of *Scotland* to King *William* and Queen *Mary*, which was done accordingly on the 11th of *May*, in great Solemnity in the Banqueting-House at *White-hall*, to which place the Commissioners came by Post.

27. Arrived at *Portsmouth* the *Wolf* from *Virginia*, having on Board the Lord *Howard* of *Effingham*, Governor of *Virginia*.

29. King *William* put out Two Proclamations for prohibiting Sea-men to serve Foreign Princes, *&c.*

May 1. King *William* passed, at *Westminster*, the Poll-Act, and Two more.

A Fight betwixt Admiral *Herbert* and the *French*, at *Bantry*-Bay, in the N. W. of *Ireland*, in which we lost 100 Men.

2. The Estates of *Scotland* adjourn'd to the 21st Instant.

4. A Call of Serjeants at Law, *viz.* Sir *Henry Pollexfen*, *Nich. Lechmore*, *Thomas Rookesby*, *John Thurburn*, *Will. Wogan*, *Will. Pawlet*, *Nath. Bond*, *Gyles Eyres*, *Henry Hatsell*, *John Blencow*, *Peyton Ventris*, *John Powel*, *Roger Belwood*, *John Tremain*, *John Trenchard*, and *John Turton*, Esquires.

The ſame day the Judges were conſtituted, *Viz.* Sir *John Holt*, Lord Chief Juſtice; Sir *William Dolben*, Sir *William Gregory*, and *Gyles Eyres*, Eſq; Juſtices of the King's-Bench; Sir *Henry Pollexfen*, Lord Chief Juſtice; Sir *John Powell*, *Thomas Rookesby*, and *Peyton Ventris*, Eſqs; Juſtices of the Common-Pleas; Sir *Robert Atkins*, Lord Chief Baron; Sir *Edward Nevile*, *Nicholas Lechmore*, and *John Turton*, Eſqs; Barons of the Exchequer: *Joh. Trenchard*, Eſq; Chief Juſtice of *Cheſter*; Sir *George Treby* Attorney General; *John Sommers*, Eſq; Solicitor General.

5. The Plate Fleet arrived in the *Downs* richly laden.

His Majeſty was pleaſed to ſend to the Convention in *Scotland*, which was converted into a Parliament.

7. His Majeſty declares War againſt *France*.

9. The Thankſgiving-day was kept in *Scotland*, for their Deliverance from Popery and Slavery.

11. King *William* gave his Royal Aſſent to Five Acts at *Weſtminſter*.

The Deputies ſent by the Convention of *Scotland*, arrive at *London*, and diſcharge their Truſt, by preſenting the Crown of their Kingdom to his Majeſty, and taking the Oaths.

16. King *William* came to *Portſmouth*, and on Board the *Elizabeth* Frigat, dined with Admiral *Herbert*, where he declar'd his Royal Intention to make Admiral *Herbert* an Earl; and there Knighted Capt. *John Aſhby*, and Capt. *Cloudeſly Shovell*, and the King returned that Evening to *Hampton-Court*,

Court, after giving 2600 *l.* amongst the wounded, *&c.* Sea-men.

George Lord *Melvill* made sole Secretary of State in *Scotland*.

Frederick Count de Schomberg, made General of all his Majesty's Forces, Master General of the Ordnance, and one of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council; Baron of *Teys*, Earl of *Brantford*, Marquess of *Harwich*, and Duke of *Schomberg*.

20. Sir *Robert Wright*, late Lord Chief Justice, died.

22. The Assistance-Frigat came into *Plymouth* with the Body of the late Duke of *Albemarle*.

23. King *William*'s Proclamation for a Fast to be kept about *London* on the 5th of *June*, on the 19th all *England* over.

24. King *William* gave his Royal Assent to the Act for Toleration of Dissenters, and two Acts more on the 28th.

The King makes the Estates of *Scotland* a Convention.

28. Vice-Admiral *Almonde* arrived at *Portsmouth* with part of the *Dutch* Fleet.

30 The Dutchess of *Albemarle* arrived at *Plymouth*, from *Jamaica*.

The Duke of *Somerset* install'd Chancellor of *Cambridge*.

31. Major-General *Kirke* set Sail from *High-Lake* with his Forces for *London-Derry*.

June 1. Admiral *Herbert* created Earl of *Torrington*, and Baron *Herbert* of *Torbay*.

4. *John Ashburnham*, Esq; created Baron *Ashburnham of Ashburn*-Hall in *Sussex*.

The *Dutch* Ambassadors had Audience.

6. The *Dutch* Fleet of 30 Capital Ships came to *Spithead*.

10. *Edw. Mosely*, Esq; of *Lancashire*, Knighted.
14. His Majesty set Sail from *Spithead*.
Charles Walsingham, Gent. Executed at *Tyburn*, for murdering *Car-John Stoner*, Gent. and *John Harbin*, Gent.
15. Major-General *Kirke* came to the *Lough* before *London-Derry*.
16. The Fortress of *Keyserweart* surrendered by the *French* to the Duke of *Brandenburgh*.
18. Above 80 of the Clergy of *London* went in a Body to take the Oaths of Allegiance at *Westminster-hall*.
The Parliament of *Scoland* met and passed an Act to ascertain King *William*'s Authority.
King *William* went to the Parliament at *Westminster*, and passed Ten Acts.
24. King *William*'s Proclamation to offer 100 *l.* to discover either Sir *Adam Blair*, or Dr. *Robert Grey*, for dispersing King *James*'s Declaration.
25. *John Studor* was Executed at *Kingston*, for deserting his Majesty's Service.
30. King of *Sweden*'s Envoy had Audience.
Mr. *Baker*, Governor of *London-Derry*, dies very much lamented.
July 5. An Act passed in *Scotland* to take away the Supremacy over Ecclesiastical Affairs.
A Plot discover'd to have fired *Edinburgh*, and to have destroy'd the Estates, on the 8th instant, on which Discovery about 40 Persons were secur'd.
10. There landed from 3 *French* Men of War about 800 *Irish* in *Argyleshire* in *Scotland* from *Carrickfergus*.
11. King *William* called, by Writ, to sit as Barons in the House of Lords, *Charles* Lord *Dursley*,

Dursley, and *Robert* Lord Viscount *Lisle*, who took their places.

The Protestants at *Inniskilling* in *Ireland*, by a Sally, beat a Convoy of 400, and took 2 Firkins of Money, and 15 Waggons of Ammunition and Provisions.

13. *Edinburgh*-Castle held by the Duke of *Gordon*, was deliver'd up into Sir *John Lanier*'s hands.

A Proclamation to offer 10 *l.* to discover any High-way-man.

Robert Serle, Esq; appointed to be Consul of *Leghorne*.

17. Duke *Schomberg* left *White-hall* in order to his Journey to *Chester*, towards the Relief of *Ireland*.

18. A great Conspiracy is discover'd in *Scotland*.

20. Duke *Schomberg* came to *Chester*.

22. The Act for the Abolishing Episcopacy in *Scotland*, was touched with the Scepter.

23. The *Spanish* Ambassador had his publick Audience.

24. Princess *Anne* brought to Bed of a Son, which on the 27th was Christen'd by the Name of *William*, by the Bishop of *London* at *Hampton-Court*, where his Majesty declar'd him Duke of *Gloucester*.

25. King *William* passed 9 Acts of Parliament.

27. *London-Derry* Men in *Ireland* made a Sally, and killed 300 of the Enemy, besides Officers.

30. Major-General *Kirke* broke the Boom before *London-Derry*, and so Relieved them to their unexpressible Joy, for they only reckoned on two days Life, having but nine Horses left; and of 7500 Men Regimented, they had but 4300 left. On the last

last of *July* the Enemy ran away in the Night-time, robb'd and burnt all before them for several Miles.

Thus after 105 days being close besieged, by near 20000 Men, they were happily delivered. The Enemy lost about 9000 Men, and 100 of their best Officers: from *April* the 24th to *July* the 22d, 587 Bombs were thrown into the City.

Colonel *Woolsely*, with 2000 *Inniskilling* Men, Fights *Mac-Carty*'s Army of 6000, gives them a total Rout, takes *Mac-Carty* Prisoner, with all their Artillery, Arms, *&c.* and 400 Prisoners, with the Loss of but 20 Men, and 50 wounded.

August 1. A great Fight in *Scotland* betwixt General *Mackay*, and the Lord *Dundee*, wherein the latter was kill'd.

2. The Parliament of *Scotland* adjourn'd to the 8th of *October*.

Died Pope *Innocent* XI. one of the greatest Popes that has possess'd that Chair since *Gregory* the Great. He was called the Protestant Pope, because he disapprov'd of the Severities that were exercis'd upon the Protestants, by several Princes of *Europe*.

3. The Earl of *Torrington*, with a Fleet near the Isle of *Silly*, designed for the Coast of *Ireland*.

7. Four Ships went with Provisions from *High-Lake* to *London-Derry*.

8. *Launceston* in *Cornwal*, did present an Address to King *William*, being the first of any County in *England*.

12. Duke *Schomberg* set Sail from *High-lake*, and on the 13th landed at *Bangor* (in the North

North of *Ireland*) with the *English* Forces being 10000 Men.

15. A Fight betwixt Prince *Waldeck*, with the *English* and *Dutch* Forces, and Mareschal *d' Humieres*, with the *French*, where near 2000 of the latter were kill'd.

The Castle of *Antrim* in *Ireland* taken.

The Enemy quit *Belfast*.

22. *William Forrester*, and *James Forbes*, Esqs; and Clerks of the *Green-cloth*, were Knighted at *Hampton-Court*.

27. *Francis Blake*, of *Ford-Castle*, Knighted at *Hampton-Court*.

28. *Carrickfergus* in *Ireland* surrender'd to Duke *Schomberg*, after Four days Siege.

29. Dr. *Walker*, Minister of *London-Derry*, waited on their Majesties at *Hampton-Court*, where the King presented him with 5000 *l.* as a Reward for his Fidelity.

The Earl of *Levins* is made Governor of *Edinburgh*-Castle.

The Earl of *Torrington* with the Fleet at *Torbay*.

Sept. 1. A Proclamation Authorizing Commissioners for the Act of 12*d.* in the Pound.

2. Duke *Hamilton* sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Conncil at *Whitehall*.

6. Duke *Schomberg*, upon the Burning of *Newry* in *Ireland*, sends a Trumpeter to the Duke of *Berwick*, to let him know, That if they went on to Burn in this barbarous manner, he would not give any Quarter, hereupon the *Irish* abandoned *Dundalk* without doing any harm to the Town.

Mentz surrendred to the *Germans*; in which Siege they lost 6000 Men, and the *French* 5000.

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13. *Edward Smith*, Esq; appointed Consul for the *Canary* Islands.

20. Parliament met, and adjourned to *October* 19th following.

24. The *French* made a Peace with the *Algerines*.

25. Colonel *Lloyd*, with his *Inniskilling* Forces, in all about 1000 Horse and Foot, kill'd 700, took 300 Prisoners, and O-*Kelly* their Commander, 40 Officers, and 8000 Head of Cattle, *&c.*

26. Sir *John Holt*, Lord Chief Justice of *England*, sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Coucil.

28. A Conspiracy discovered in our Camp in *Ireland*, carried on by some *French* Papists. *Du Plissy*, and five more were Executed: 150 Papists were secured and sent into *England*.

30. Sir *Thomas Pilkington* continued Lord-Mayor of *London* for the ensuing Year.

The Fleet under the Earl of *Torrington* sail'd out of *Torbay* to *Spithead*.

Oct. 1. Colonel *Lloyd*, with a Party of *Inniskilling* Men, took the Castle of *Dramnasna*, and *James*-Town.

Great Mortality in the *Irish* Camp, of which 1700 Died; among which was Colonel *Henry Wharton*, Mr. *John Deering*, Sir *Tho. Gower*, *C. Hungerford*, and several other brave Officers. And several died after they got into Quarters, as Colonel *Langston*, Lord *Hewet*, and Lord *Roscommon*.

6. *Ottoboni*, a *Venetian* Bishop of *Porto*, aged 79 Years, was chosen Pope, and took the name of *Alexander* VIII.

The University of *Cambridge* waited on King *William* at *New-Market*.

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7. *Bonn* in *Germany*, taken by the Duke of *Brandenbourgh*, after 55 Days being Block'd up, and 26 Days close Siege.

12. King *William* returned from *Cambridge* and *New-Market* to *Hampton-Court*.

13. Dr. *Stillingfleet*, Bishop of *Worcester*, Dr. *Patrick*, Bishop of *Chichester*, Dr. *Ironside*, Bishop of *Bristol*, were Consecrated at the Bishop of *London*'s Chapel at *Fulham*, by the Bishop of *London*, Bishop of St. *Asaph*, and Bishop of *Rochester*.

19. The Parliament met at *Westminster*.

21. The Parliament grants the King 1200000*l.* more, to carry on the Wars in *Ireland*.

Queen of *Portugal* was brought to Bed of a Son.

23. The Anniversary for the Deliverance from the Massacre in 1641. was kept in *London* by the *Irish* Protestants.

24. King *William* was made Free of the Grocer's Company, and, on the presenting of his Freedom, *Ralph Box*, Esq; was Knighted.

28. Sir *George Davis* made Consul of *Naples*.

29. The King grants an Exemption from paying any Duties or Customs to such as shall transport any Provisions into the *Irish* Sea-port Towns under his Obedience.

31. A Conspiracy is discovered in the Army commanded by the Duke of *Schomberg*.

Nov. 2. *Richard* Lord *Coot* made Earl of *Earles* of *Bellomont* in *Ireland*.

Colonel *Lloyd* defended *Sligo* in *Ireland*, against all *Sarsfield*'s Forces, till all their Ammunition was spent, and then in the Night made a handsome Retreat.

4. His Majesty's Birth-Day was Celebrated with all possible Demonstrations of Joy.

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6. Was brought into *Falmouth* a *French* Vessel, taken going to *Ireland*, with 4000 Arms and Powder, and Officers.

13. *Thomas Kirke*, Esq; made a Consul of *Genoua*.

14. A Proclamation offering 200*l.* for apprehending of *Edmund Ludlow*.

16. *Lambert Blackwell*, Esq; made Consul of *Leghorne*.

20. *Walter Doleman*, Esq; made Consul of *Alicant* in *Spain*.

21. An Order of the Lord-Mayor and Aldermen, offering 500*l.* to discover the Person that offered an Indignity to King *William*'s Picture in *Guild-hall*.

29. The *Irish* defeated at *Newry* in *Ireland*, by Brigadeer *Steward*; 30 kill'd, and 7 taken Prisoners.

Dec. 1. *Don Stantiago del Castillo* Knighted.

2. *Thomas Papillion*, *Simon Macne*, *John Agur*, *Humphrey Ayles*, and *James How*, appointed Commissioners for the Victualling their Majesties Navy.

4. Colonel *Woolsely* marched out with a small Party of the *Inniskilling* Forces, in the Night, to *Belturbet*; Upon the first Summons they yielded.

Jan. 12, 14. At this time there happen'd several Storms, which forced divers Merchant-Ships from their Anchors at *Deal*.

22. The Marquess of *Hallifax* chosen Speaker of the House of Lords, and Mr. *Powle* of the Commons.

16. His Majesty gave his Royal Assent to an Act of 2 Shillings in the Pound for one Year; and an Act for settling the Succession of the Crown, *&c.*

23. *Thomas Miller* of *Chichester*, Esq; Knighted.

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27. An Act for an additional Poll, &c.

Feb. 13. Sir *Henry Goodrick*, Knight and Baronet, sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

19. His Majesty was pleas'd to constitute *Will. Cheney*, Esq; Sir *John Knatchbull*, Bar. and Sir *William Pulteney*, Knight, his Commissioners for executing the Office of the Keeper of the Privy-Seal.

20. A Fast appointed for our Army's good Success in *Ireland*, to be observ'd on *March* the 12th, and so on the Third *Wednesday* in every Month.

Mar. 1. Above 200 Gentlemen come to *London*, and offer to serve as Volunteers in his Majesty's Army in *Ireland*.

6. Four Hundred *Danes* landed at *Belfast*, and the next day the Prince of *Wirtenburgh* their General landed with many more.

14. Five Thousand *French* Foot landed at the Port of *Kingsale* in *Ireland*, with two Generals, the Count *de Lauzun*, and the Marquess *de Levy*; in Exchange for these, the late King *James* sent King *Lewis*, sometime after, 5000 *Irish*, under the Command of General *Mac-Carty*.

15. The Parliament of *Scotland* make his Majesty a Subsidy of 200000 *l.*

17. The House of Lords make a Bill, whereby they assert their Majesty's Right to the Crown of *England*.

19. His Majesty was pleas'd to Constitute Sir *John Lowther*, of *Lowther*, Baronet, Vice-Chamberlain of his Majesty's Houshold. *Rich. Hambden*, Esq; (who is made Chancellor of the Exchequer) *Tho. Pelham*, Esq; and Sir *Stephen Fox*, Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

His Majesty Appointed *Henry Guy*, Esq; to be one of the Commissioners of their Majesty's Customs, in the place of Mr. *Pelham*.

20. The new Parliament met at *Westminster*, pursuant to their Majesties Writs of Summons, and Enacted, in Concurrence with the Royal Authority, That the Kings and Queens of *England* should be obliged, at their coming to the Crown, to take the Test in the First Parliament that should be called: And in the Bill of Succession added a Clause, That if any King or Queen of *England* should embrace the *Roman-Catholick* Religion, or marry with a *Roman-Catholick* Prince or Princess, their Subjects should be absolv'd from their Oaths of Allegiance.

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Apr. 1. PUry *Cust*, of *Stamford*, Esquire, was Knighted.

12. Sir *Cloudsly Shovel* arrived at *Belfast*, in *Ireland*, with Men, Arms and Ammunition, and Money to pay the Army.

14. Prince *Waldeck* arrived at *Mastricht*.

25. The Parliament in *Scotland* met.

17. *Richard*, Viscount *Lumley* created Earl of *Scarbrough* in the County of *York*. Lord *de la Mere* created Earl of *Warrington* in the County of *Lancaster*. *Henry* Lord *de Grey* of *Ruthen*, created a Viscount of this Kingdom, by the Name and Style of Viscount *de Longueville*.

William Hussey, Esq; appointed his Majesty's Ambassador at the *Ottoman*-Court, at the same time Knighted.

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18. Sir *Cloudsly Shovel* ventured into the Bay of *Dublin*; King *James* and many Thousand People were Spectators.

20. The Parliament grant to his Majesty all the Customs which were granted to King *James* I. and the Duties which K. *Charles* and King *James* II. enjoy'd; and moreover, allow him to dispose of all the Subsidies as he shall think fit, for the space of four Years.

21. Lord *Willoughby* of *Eresby*, Chancellor of the Dutchy of *Lancaster*, introduced into the House of Peers.

26. The Parliament places the Regency in the Queen, during the King's Absence.

May 2. An Act for granting to their Majesties a Subsidy of Tunnage and Poundage: and divers private Acts passed.

11. The Garrison of *Charlemont* in *Ireland* surprized by an Ambuscade in the Night: and on the 12th it was surrender'd to the *English*.

June 14. K. *William* landed at *Carrickfergus*, in *Ireland*, being attended by Prince *George*, the Duke of *Ormond*; the Earls of *Oxford*, *Scarborough*, and *Manchester*; the Honourable Mr. *Boyle* and many other Persons of Quality.

20. Tin Farthings given forth by his Majesty's Authority.

23. An Act of Pardon granted.

The Parliament adjourned to the 7th of *July* next.

30. A Proclamation for apprehending *Moleneaux*, *Tildesly*, *Townly*, *Standish*, *Butler*, *Goodwin* a *Romish* Priest, *&c.*

31. Rear-Admiral, *Ralph de la Val*, Knighted.

Jun. 2. Sir *Thomas Pilkington* Knight, elected Lord Mayor for the remaining part of the Year.

3. *Charles*, Marquess of *Winchester*, Lord Chamberlain to the Queen, was sworn one of the Lords of their Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council.

Sir *John Trevor* Kt. Speaker of the House of Commons, Sir *William Rawlinson* Knight, and Sir *George Hutchins* Kt. were sworn Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal of *England*.

A Treaty between the Emperor, and the Duke of *Savoy*.

Another Treaty Concluded between the King of *Spain*, and the Duke of *Savoy*.

A Battle between the *Dutch* and *French* at *Fleras* in *Flanders*, in which the *Dutch* lost 4600 Men upon the Spot, a great many wounded, and near 3000 taken Prisoners. The *French* had 12000 slain, wounded, and taken Prisoners.

Jan. 24. Arch-Duke *Joseph*, King of *Hungary*, was chosen King of the *Romans*, and Crown'd the 25th following.

April 18. The Duke of *Lorrain* died of a Quinzy.

20. King *William* being arriv'd in *Ireland* landed at the *White-house* with 2500 Horse from *Scotland*. So that now the whole Army, *English*, *Dutch*, *Danes*, *Germans*, and *French* join'd, made in all 36000 Men.

28. King *William* goes in Person to take a Survey of the Country beyond the River *Ardee* in *Ireland*, to find out a Place for his Army to encamp in.

30. King *William* encamps within Sight of the *Irish* Army: Is wounded by a Canon-Ball, view-

viewing the Enemies Camp. In this Action, and the Battle afterwards, the King behav'd himself with that Bravery and Presence of Mind, so peculiar to himself, that his very Enemies confess'd, That if the *English* would change Kings, they would fight the Battle over agen. The Enemy in this Action lost 1500 Men, and of them some Considerable Persons, as the Lord *Dungan*, the Lord *Carlingford*, and Sir *Neal O Neal*, &c. The *English* lost but 400.

July 1. Duke *Schomberg* Headed the *Dutch* Foot-Guards, and the King the *Inniskilling* Horse, telling them they should be his Guards that Day, whilst they passed the *Boyne*.

In passing the *Boyne* Dr. *Walker* was killed; and in a little Village, Duke *Schomberg* was killed with a Carbine-shot in the Neck, and three Cuts over the Head, and one on his Face. King *James* fled with about 200 Horse, all in Disorder.

3. *Dublin* open'd her Gates to her Victorious Monarch, King *William*.

5. The Town of *Wexford* declared for his Majesty. And *Drogheda* surrendered. *Duncannon* likewise, a strong Fort, was surrendered.

7. The Parliament met, and prorogued to the 28th of this Month.

14. A Proclamation to Apprehend the Earl of *L*——, Earl of *A*——, Lord *M*——, Earl of *C*——, Viscount *P*——, *&c.*

17. His Majesty is graciously pleased to pardon a Man that had attempted on his sacred Person as he entred into *Dublin*.

22. 115 Sail of *French* in *Torbay*, they landed 1000 Men at *Tinmouth*, and fir'd it.

The Empress deliver'd of a Princess: The Name given her was *Maria-Margaretta-Gabriella-Magdalena-Josepha-Antonia.*

26. The King took *Waterford* in *Ireland*, though defended by 25 big Canons, and a strong Garrison, who had yet 300 Bushels of Wheat to subsist on.

28. Parliament met, and was prorogued to the 18th of the next Month.

August 5. The *French* Fleet sail'd from *Torbay*.

8. *Limerick* besieged, but in vain.

9. Sir *Richard Haddock*, *Henry Killigrew*, Esq; and Sir *John Ashby* were appointed Joint-Admirals of their Majesty's Fleet.

18. Parliament met, and was prorogued to the 8th of the next Month.

Monsieur *Catinat* advanc'd towards the City of *Salusses* in *Italy*. Duke of *Savoy* fought him, but was forc'd to retreat. The 19th Day the Governor and Garrison of *Salusses* march'd out of the Town, and the *French* took Possession of it. After this Monsieur *Catinat* made himself Master of *Savilliana*, which is a Large Town, 15 Miles from the former.

The *Venetians* conquer'd *Neapoli di Malvasia*, the only remaining strong Hold which the Infidels held in the *Morea*.

Sept. 5. The King having reduc'd almost all *Ireland* to his Obedience, takes Ship at *Duncannon* for *England*, and on the 6th arriv'd at *Kingsweston* not far from *Bristol*, and on the 10th Day came to *Kensington*. He prorogued the Parliament to the 2d of *Octob.*

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14. The Parliament in *Scotland* confirm the Oath of Allegiance, which all the Inhabitants of the Kingdom, especially those in places of Trust, were to take.

15. Viscount *Sidney*, and *Thomas Coningsby* Esq; (afterwards Lord) took the Oaths of chief Governors of *Ireland*.

The Marquess *de Herbeville*, Governor of *Pignerol*, made himself Master of the Town and Castle of *Villa-Franca*. It lies Mid-way between *Pignerol* and *Carmagnola*.

19. All *Transilvania* is reduced by the Prince of *Baden*.

Count *Guido de Staremburgh*, Governor of *Nissa*, surrender'd the Town to the *Turks* upon Articles concluded the 8th of this Month. At the same time *Widin* surrender'd, and *Vallona*.

Octob. 4. His Majesty appointed the 19th of this Month to be a Thanksgiving-day, for the Success in *Ireland*.

8. The Parliament met, and the House of Commoms return their Thanks to his Majesty, for his favourable Protection. Also their Thanks to her Majesty, for her wise Management of Affairs during the King's Absence in *Ireland*.

10. The House of Commons grant a Subsidy of Four Millions of Pounds, to carry on the War against *France*.

15. General *Tetau* took the City of *Cork* in *Ireland*.

Thomas Baker Esq; appointed his Majesty's Consul at *Argiers*.

Princess of *Denmark* deliver'd of a Daughter, who lived but two Hours.

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26. *Kinsale* in *Ireland* surrender'd. And so all *Leinster* was reduced.

24. The States General prohibit all Commerce with *France*.

Nov. 2. The King gives a publick Audience to Monsieur *de la Tour*, who was come with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, to congratulate his Majesty's happy Accession to the Crown.

8. *Belgrade* taken by the *Turks*.

13. The Parliament grant his Majesty 770000*l.* for the Building of 30 Men of War.

Dec. 6. Colonel *Cutts* created Baron of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, by the Style of Baron *Cutts*, or *Gowran*.

Lippa taken by the *Turks*.

7. His Majesty is Royally Entertain'd by the City of *London*, who spent a vast Summ of Money on that Occasion.

20. An Act for Continuance of former Acts laying several Duties upon Wines, Vinegar, Tobacco, and Silks, *&c.*

26. His Majesty was pleas'd to constitute *Henry* Lord Viscount *Sidney* one of his Principal Secretaries of State.

Suza, the most convenient Passage out of *France* into *Italy*, taken from the Duke of *Savoy*, but restor'd to him by a separate Peace in 1696.

Jan. 1. Sir *John Trevor* Kt. Speaker of the House of Commons, was sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

Several Conspiracies discovered against the Government, and the Person of his Majesty, one in *Scotland*, and one in *London*, to restore King *James*.

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The Lord *Preston* was one of the Actors, and *Ashton* another.

5. An Act granting several additional Duties of Excise upon Beer, Ale, *&c.* for 4 Years, and for doubling the Excise upon them for a Year; then the Parliament adjourn'd to *March* 31*st*.

16. His Majesty designing to go over into *Holland* to confer with several Confederate Princes, Embarks for *Holland*, attended by the Dukes of *Ormond* and *Norfolk*, and Earls of *Portland*, *Devonshire* and *Dorset*, the Bishop of *London*, and several other English Noble-Men, and on the 21*st* they arrive at the *Hague*.

17. Sir *Richard Grahme* Bar. Visc. *Preston*, *John*
18. *Ashton* and *Edmund Elliot* were Arraign'd
19. at *Justice-Hall* in the *Old-Baily* for Treason.

30. Pope *Alexander* the Eighth dies, Aged 81. Having reign'd 15 Months and 22 Days; being Elected on the 6*th* of *Octob.* 1689.

Feb. 5. A Proclamation for the Apprehending *Will. Pen* and *James Grahme*.

6. The Electors of *Bavaria* and *Brandenburgh*, the Marquess of *Castanaga*, Governour of the Low-Countries, the Landgrave of *Hesse Cassel*, and several other Persons of Eminent Quality, came to the *Hague* to negotiate some Business concerning the League; so that there was at that time an appearance of 50 Princes, Counts, General Officers, and Persons of the first Rank, 14 English Lords, above 30 Ambassadors, and a great number of Princesses and Ladies.

Mar. 12. The King having taken his leave of the Council of State, and of the *Dutch* Com-

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mon-wealth, and Royally entertain'd all the Princes, Lords and Ladies, who had waited on him at the *Hague*, goes to *Breda* at the Head of his Army, with a design to relieve *Mons*.

The *French* became Masters of *Villa-Franca*, and the Fort of St. *Auspice*, and *Montalban* near *Nice*, in *Italy*.

25. Sir *Edward Villers* created Baron and Viscount of this Kingdom, by the Style of Baron *Villers* of *Hoo*, and Viscount *Villers* of *Dartford* in the County of *Kent*.

1691. *Apr.* 1. MONS (in the Low-Countries) Besieg'd, on the 8*th* Capitulated: Had they held out 3 or 4 Days longer they had been reliev'd; but the *Burghers* being terrified by the Bombs, forc'd the Governour to surrender to the *French*: but it was restor'd to the Spaniard by the Peace of *Reswick*, 1697.

8. His Majesty presents the Duke of *Zel* with the Title of Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter, at the *Hague*.

9. A Fast appointed to be kept on the 29*th* Instant, and after that on every Third Wednesday for every Month during the present War.

The Garrison of *Cauissa* (a Town in Lower *Hungary*, and the strongest Fortress in the Ottoman Empire) which had been blockaded with a Body of 6000 *Hungarians*, and 2000 *Heydukes*, *Jun.* 30*th*, 1688. and continued so till the 13*th* of *April* this Year, was forc'd at last to surrender to the Imperialists.

His

14. His Majesty having visited the Fleet, where he was receiv'd with loud Acclamations, returns to *London* to provide for the safety of his Subjects.

25. Dr. *Tillotson*, Dean of St. *Paul's*, is promoted to the Arch-Bishoprick of *Canterbury*; Dr. *Patrick* Bishop of *Chichester*, is translated to the Bishop of *Ely*; Dr. *Cumberland* is promoted to *Peterborough*, Dr. *Moor* to *Norwich*; Dr. *Grove* to *Chichester*. Dr. *Sherlock* to the Deanry of St. *Pauls*; Dr. *Comber* to the Deanry of *Durham*; Dr. *Talbot* to the Deanry of *Worcester*; Dr. *Woodward* to the Deanry of *Salisbury*; Dr. *Fowler* to the Bishoprick of *Gloucester*: Dr. *Hooper* to the Deanry of *Canterbury*, and Dr. *Richard Kidder* to the Bishoprick of *Bath* and *Wells*.

Sir *Bevile Granvill* Kt. had a Patent for the Office of Master of their Majesties *Swans* over all *England*, also Keeper of the Water, or Meer of *Whittlesmere*.

Nice in *Italy* surrender'd to the *French*.

25. His Majesty discharges several Persons from Places of Trust.

May 1. His Majesty goes for *Harwich*: The next Day he embarks for *Holland*, and the 3*d* he arrives at *Oranje Polder*, whence he goes to the *Hague*, where every Body is surpriz'd at the speed he had made.

8. His Majesty goes to *Loo*, to divert himself with Hunting.

9. Upon the Death of Dr. *Lamplugh* late Arch-Bishop of *York*, their Majesties nominated Dr. *Sharp* (Dean of *Canterbury*) to succeed Dr. *Ironside* made Bishop of *Hereford*, and Dr. *John Hall* Bishop of *Bristol*.

Dr.

31. Dr. *Tillotson* consecrated at St. *Mary-le-bow* in *London*, and afterwards sworn of their Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council.

8. Marquess *de Boufflers* disappointed in his design against *Liege*.

Jun. 4. *Baltymore* in *Ireland*, was taken by General *Ginkle*, and surrendred to the *English*.

22. His Majesty's Forces in *Ireland* lay Siege to the *Irish* Town of *Athlone*, which was defended by a strong Castle, and infinitely better Fortified than the other.

30. The Parliament prorogued to the 23*d* of *August*.

July 1. General *Ginkle* storms the *Irish* Town of *Athlone*, to the cost of above 1000 Slain, and 300 taken Prisoners on the Enemies side.

8. Dr. *John Sharp*, Dr. *John Moor*, Dr. *Richard Cumberland*, Dr. *Fowler*, were Consecrated at St. *Mary-le-bow*, by the Lord Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*.

12. Cardinal *Pignatelli* chosen Pope by 53 Voices of 61 that composed the Conclave: He is call'd *Innocent* the XII.

13. The *Irish* beaten at *Agrim*: about 5000 kill'd, 500 private Souldiers Prisoners, and above 100 Commanders, *&c.*

15. *Jacova* taken by the Imperialists.

Died Monsieur *Louvois*, Chief Minister and Secretary of State in *France*, and a great Politician.

25. *Galloway* in *Ireland* surrender'd to the *English*.

30. Died his Excellency *Don Pedro de Ronguillo Conde de Gramedo*, Ambassador from the King of *Spain*.

Aug. 3. Parliament prorogued to the 5*th* of *October*.

The Queen issues out her Royal Proclamation

tion for the more Reverend obſerving the Sabbath-day, and againſt prophane Curſing and Swearing.

15. *Sligo* ſurrender'd to the *Engliſh*.

25. *Limerick* beſieg'd a Second time, and *Octob.* 3*d.* ſurrender'd, with all other Forts and Caſtles in the Kingdom then in poſſeſſion of the *Iriſh*, which put a happy Concluſion to this *Iriſh* War.

A terrible Battle between the *Imperialiſts* and *Turks*, near *Salenkemen*, in the Principality of *Sclavonia*; in which the *Imperialiſts* had about 7000 kill'd and wounded, and a great many good Officers; but the *Turks* loſt 18000 Men, and almoſt all their Officers kill'd, wounded, and taken Priſoners. And not only the *Saraſquier* and Principal *Aga* of the *Janiſaries* was ſlain, but even the Grand Viſier *Cupergli*, who was the moſt accompliſh'd Perſon in all the Ottoman Empire. Quickly after this, all *Sclavonia* became entirely reduc'd under the Emperor's Obedience.

Alicant in *Spain* ruin'd by the *French*.

24. The E. of *Tyrconnel* died at *Limerick*, in *Irel.*

31. The King preſents the Prince of *Vaudemont* with 40000 *Florins*, and a Palace in *Bruſſels* richly furniſh'd.

Sept. 3. The King made General *Kirk*, Sieur *Dowglas*, and Sieur *Mackay*, Lieut. Generals of his Army, Brigadier *Trelawny*, Major General.

7. His Majeſty, having made fruitleſs endeavours to oblige the *French* to Fight him, blows up the Fortifications of *Beaumont* in the *Netherlands* before the Duke of *Luxemburgh*'s Face; and then leaves his Camp, to divert himſelf at *Loo*.

8. The Mareſchal *de Luxemburgh*, who had ſo carefully avoided the Fight while the King was with the Army, no ſooner hears that he is gone, but he falls on our Rear with all his Horſe, but is ſo vigorouſly repuls'd by the Prince *de Waldeck*, that he loſes many of his Men, and comes ſhort of his Deſign.

22. Died *John George* the 4th Elector of *Saxony*; upon which his Brother, Prince *Frederick Auguſtus*, was proclaim'd Elector, who is now King of *Poland*.

30. His Majeſty left *Loo*, and on the 3*d* of *Octob.* came to the *Hague*, where he was preſent at the Council of State; and having intreated the States, that they wou'd increaſe their Fleet, and haſten their Preparations againſt the next Campaign, and diſpoſed of ſeveral vacant Places in the *Netherlands*, he ſet out for *England*.

Octob. 2. Prince *Lewis* encamped before Great *Waradin* in Upper *Hungary*.

29. King *William* arriv'd at *London*.

Great Joy in the City for his ſafe Return.

29. Sir *T. Stamp* was elected L. Mayor of *London*.

27. The *French* beſiege *Montmelian*: The Key of the Dukedom of *Savoy*.

Nov. 1. The Parliament met.

The learned Dr. *Barlow* died: Dr. *Tenniſon* ſucceeded him in the Biſhoprick of *Lincoln*.

Lord *Dartmont* (King *James*'s Admiral) died of an Apoplexy in the Tower of *London*, where he was Priſoner.

4. *John Powel* Eſq; was Knighted.

10. Upon the Death of Sir *William Huſſey* (his Majeſty's late Ambaſſador at the *Ottoman* Port) his Majeſty appointed *Will. Harbord* Eſq; to ſucceed him.

Turks

11. *Turks* defeated before Great *Waradin*: 3000 kill'd, 24 Colours, and 2 Kettle-Drums taken.

10. At Night a Fire happen'd in their Majesties Palace at *Kensington*, which burnt down the Stone-Gallery, but stop'd before it reach'd their Majesties Apartments.

26. A Thanksgiving-day for the Reduction of *Ireland*.

Dec. 22. *Montmelian* surrender'd to the *French*, who by it became Masters now of all the *Dutchy* of *Savoy*.

24. His Majesty assented to an Act for granting their Majesties certain Impositions upon Beer, Ale, *&c.* for one Year; Also an Act for granting an aid to their Majesties of 165 1702 *l.* 18 *s.*

Jan. 1. A Proclamation against Vicious and Profane Persons.

7. *Robert Boyle* Esq; Died: A great Natural Philosopher, and withal a sincere Christian, as appears by the Legacy he left to have a Monthly Sermon Preach'd against Atheism.

Feb. 8. *John Goldsborough* Esq; Knighted.

20. General *Ginkle* created Earl of *Athlone* in the County of *Roscomon*, and Baron of *Aghrim* in the County of *Galloway* in *Ireland*.

24. An Act for raising Money by Poll, payable Quarterly for one Year; and several other Acts. The Parliament adjourn'd to the 12th of *April*.

Mar. 1. This Day the Right Honourable *Laurence* Earl of *Rochester*, *Richard* Earl of *Ranelagh*, *Charles* Lord *Cornwallis*, and Sir *Edward Seymour* Baronet, were sworn of their Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council.

The Right Honourable *William* Earl of

Bedford took the usual Oath as Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Middlesex*.

His Majesty was pleas'd to Constitute the Earl of *Pembroke* Lord Keeper of their Majesties Privy Seal.

The Right Honourable *Charles* Lord *Cornwallis* is appointed by His Majesty to be Commissioner of the Admiralty, in the place of the Earl of *Pembroke*.

The Right Honourable *Edward Seymour* Bar. and *Charles Montague* Esq; are Constituted, by his Majesty, Commissioners of their Majesties Treasury, in the places of Sir *John Lowther* of *Lowther* Baronet, Vice-Chamberlain of their Majesty's Houshold, and *Thomas Pelham* Esq; who have resigned the same.

3. His Majesty constituted the Right Honourable *Henry* Lord Viscount *Sidney*, one of their Majesties Principal Secretaries of State, their Majesties Major Lieutenant General, and General Governour of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

17. The Right Honourable *Anthony* Lord Viscount *Faulkland*, and *Robert* Lord *Lexington*, were sworn of their Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council.

19. Parliament prorogued from the 12*th* of *April* to the 24*th* of *May*.

23. *Thomas Coningsby* Esq; one of the Lords Justices of *Ireland*, created a Baron of that Kingdom.

24. The Lord Viscount *Blessington*, created Viscount of *Ireland*, by the Name and Style of Viscount *Galway*, and sworn of their Majesties Privy-Council at *Dublin*.

John Dyve Esq; sworn Clerk of the Privy-Council.

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Mar. 26. A Fast Proclaimed to be observ'd on *April 8th*, and from that time on the Second Wednesday in every Month.

30. The Queen Dowager of *England* set out for *Portugal*.

Apr. 12. The Parliament met this Day, and was prorogued by Commission to the 14*th* of *May*.

17. Her Royal Highness, the Princess *Anne* of *Denmark*, was brought to Bed of a Son, who was immediately Christen'd *George*, and Died an Hour after.

His Majesty has been graciously pleas'd to create by Patent the Right Honourable Sir *Henry Capell*, Baron of *Tewkesbury* in the County of *Gloucester*.

May 2. Sir *George Treby*, their Majesties late Attorney General, was sworn before the Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal, Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas. Also Sir *John Sommers* was sworn their Majesties Attorney General, and *Tho. Trevor* Esq; Sollicitor General. And this Day the Lord Chief Justice took his Place in the Court of Common-Pleas.

9. A Proclamation for Apprehending the E. of *S*——, E. of *D*——, &c.

16. Parliament prorogued to the 14*th* of *June*, by Proclamation.

19. *Oneglio* in *Italy* Bombarded by the *French*: The Militia of the County reliev'd it.

22. Vice-Admiral *De la Val* burnt (under *Cape de Wyke* near the Shore) the *Royal-Sun*, carrying 104 Guns; as also the *Admirable* of 102 Guns, and the *Conqueror* of 80 Guns, with 2 Frigats, and 3 of lesser

Rank, whilst Admiral *Russel* sent in Vice-Admiral *Rook* to burn the *French* Ships which he had forc'd a-shore, near *La Hogue*; he burnt 21 of the biggest Ships, besides 2 Frigats, and other small Vessels. The *English* lost only some Fire-Ships which were spent upon Action; and besides Rear-Admiral *Carter* and Colonel *Hastings*, we have not lost one Commission Officer. The Admiral order'd a Thanksgiving-day on the 27*th* Instant, throughout the Fleet for this great Victory, which was so much the more Glorious, since it was done in sight of the *French* and *Irish* Camp ready to invade us.

14. Parliament met, and was prorogued by Commission to the 14*th* of *June* next.

June 1. *Namur* (a strong Frontier-Garrison) invested by the *French*.

5. Great *Waradin* was surrender'd to the Imperialists, after it had been in a manner block'd up for some Years.

7. A terrible Earth-quake in the Island of *Jamaica* in the *West-Indies*, which almost entirely ruin'd the Town of *Port-Royal*, the best of all the *English* Plantations. And on the 8*th* of *Sept.* following, there was an Earth-quake also in *England*, particularly in *London*, the like never known before, but it did no harm.

24. Parliament met, and was again prorogued by Commission to the 11*th* of *July* next.

July 23 *Namur* in *Flanders* surrendered to the *French*.

Upon the Death of Dr. *Thomas Wood*, Bishop of *Lichfield* and *Coventry*; *William Lloyd*, Lord Bishop of St. *Asaph*, was by his Majesty nominated to that See.

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A Camp near *Portsmouth*, in order to a Descent on *France*.

Aug. 2. Was fought the Battle of *Steenkirk*, in the *Netherlands*, in which the Confederates had about 2000 Men killed, and about 3000 wounded (in which are comprehended the Prisoners taken by the *French*, disabled by their Wounds to come off, being about Eight or Nine Hundred): In this Action, General *Mackay*, Sir *John Lanier*, Lord *Angus*, and *Douglas*, and several other brave Officers lost their Lives. But the Loss on the *French* side (according to the Confession of divers of their Officers) rather exceeded that of the Confederates.

3. The Chevalier *de Granval*, a Native of *Picardy*, being found Guilty by the Court-Martial of conspiring against the King's Life, was Executed in the Camp, being Hang'd, Drawn and Quarter'd: He confess'd he was set on work by some of the chief Men at the Court of *France*, especially by Monsieur *Barbesieux*.

11. The Lord Ambassador *Harbord* died at *Belgrade*, after six Days Sickness.

16. The City *Ambrune* surrender'd to the Duke of *Savoy*, after nine Days Siege.

Oct. 1. Sir *John Fleet* chosen Lord Mayor for the next Year. On the 28th Sir *Thomas Lane*, and Sir *Thomas Cook*, Sheriffs.

5. King *William* III. is own'd as Lawful and Rightful King of *Ireland*, by the Parliament of that Kingdom.

11. The King receiv'd a Letter from the Emperor of the *Turks*, Congratulating his happy Accession to the Crown of *England*, and

and desiring his Mediation between Him and the Emperor of *Germany*.

12. Their Majesties appointed *William Brodrick*, Esq; their Attorney General of the Island of *Jamaica*, in the place of *Simon Musgrave* Esq; lately deceas'd.

22. A Thanksgiving-day appointed to be kept on the 10th of *November* next.

30. Col. *William Beeston*, Commander in Chief of *Jamaica*, Knighted.

Nov. 11. A Conspiracy of the *Negroes* of *Barbadoes* to destroy the *English* was discover'd, and many of them Executed for it.

4. The Parliament met at *Westminster*.

27. The *Spanish* Fleet entred the Port of *Genoua*, with 18 Galleys commanded by *Don Bertran de Guervarra*, and 16 Men of War, under the Command of *Don Pedro di Corbetto*, and 3 Fire-ships.

28, 29, 30. Dreadful Storms in *Ireland*.

Dec. 9 A great Famine in *France*.

An Earthquake in several places of the Kingdom of *Naples*.

This Year our *Smyrna* Fleet, bound for the *Streights*, unhappily miscarried under the Convoy of Sir *George Rook*.

10. Died the most Serene Electoress of *Bavaria*, in the 23d Year of her Age. The same Fate likewise attended Prince *Waldeck*.

24. This Year the Duke of *Hanover*, a Protestant Prince, was advanc'd to the Dignity of an Elector of the Empire, and so a Ninth Electorate Constituted thereby.

The *French* besiege *Huy*, also the strong Castle of *Rheinsfolden*, and the Town of St. *Goar* in *Germany*.

His

30. His Majesty granted to Sir *John Trevor*, Speaker of the House of Commons, and First Lord Commissioner of the Great Seal, the Office of the Master of the Rolls, in the place of Sir *Henry Powle* Esq; deceased.

His Majesty passed an Act for 4*s.* in the Pound for one Year, and another Act for Excise upon Beer, and other Liquors.

Mr. *Henry Killigrew*, Sir *Ralph de la Val*, and Sir *Cloudesly Shovel* entrusted with the Fleet for the next Summer's Expedition.

9. At *Lyn*, in *Norfolk*, they had such violent Storms, as have not been known in many Years, much Wreck along the Coast.

At *Malta* an Earthquake.

Another on the 11th.

11. The *French* had *Furnes* and *Dixmude* surrendered to them, strong Towns in *Flanders*.

The Queen Dowager of *England* arrived at *Lisbon*.

22. *William Bridgman*, Esq; was sworn one of the Clerks of their Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council, in the place of *John Dyer* Esq; deceased.

26. His Majesty granted his Assent to an Act for taking special Bails in the Country upon Actions and Suits, depending in the Courts of King's Bench, Common-Pleas, and Exchequer at *Westminster*.

Christopher Greenville Esq; of *Preston* in *Lancashire*, Knighted.

30. The Duke of *Gourdon* is brought Prisoner from *Constantz* to the *Hague*.

Feb. 3. An Earthquake in *Messina*, in the Isle of *Sicily*, destroy'd 73680 Persons.

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On the 11th of the last Month 37 Cities, Towns and large Villages, and about 130000 People destroy'd in the Kingdom of *Naples*, by an Earthquake.

Charles Lord *Mohun* being indicted for the Murther of Mr. *William Mountford*, was tried by his Peers in Parliament, and acquitted.

7. *Robert Young* tried at Kings-Bench upon an Information of Forgery, and Subornation of Perjury, and for Counterfeiting an Association under the Hands of several Lords, for which he was Sentenc'd to stand in the Pillory at 3 several places of the City, and pay a 1000 *l.* Fine.

22. Dr. *John Hartstongue* (Chaplain to his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*) kissed their Majesty's Hand for the Bishoprick of *Ossory* in *Ireland*, void by the Death of Dr. *Thomas Otway*.

Mar. 14. His Majesty gave his Royal Assent to an Act to prevent Frauds by Clandestine Mortgage. Also an Act for the Review of the Quarterly Poll, *&c.* and then the Parliament was prorogued to the 2d of *May*.

23. His Majesty committed the Custody of the Great Seal to Sir *John Sommers*, their Majesties Attorney-General, who was sworn Lord-Keeper of the Great Seal of *England*, and one of their Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council. His Place was supplied by Sir *Edward Ward*.

23. Sir *John Trenchard* Knight was sworn One of their Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and of their Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council.

His

His Majesty ordered a new Commission to pass under the Great Seal, to constitute Sir *John Lowther*, of *White-haven*, Baronet. *Henry Priestman* Esq; *Anthony* Lord Viscount *Faulkland*, *Robert Austen* Esq; Sir *Robert Rich* Baronet, *Henry Killigrew* Esq; and Sir *Ralph de la Val* Knight, to be Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of *England*.

And *Edward Russel* Esq; the Officer of Treasurer of their Majesties Chamber.

24. The King departed from *Kensington* for *Harwich*, and so for *Holland*, but hinder'd by contrary Winds, till the last of *March*.

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Mar. 30. *Edward Southwell* Esq; was sworn Clerk of the Council in Extraordinary.

Sir *Edward Ward* of the Inner-Temple, had the place of Attorney General; and was sworn, *&c.*

April 1. His Majesty permits 600 *French* Protestant Families, who were come into *Switzerland*, and had implor'd his Protection, to go and settle in *Ireland*.

8. His Majesty granted to *John* Lord *Cutts*, the Office of Captain, and Governor of the Isle of *Wight*, in the place of Sir *Robert Holmes* deceased.

Count *d'Estree* is returned with some of his Ships to *Toulon*, the rest being separated from him by a Storm.

13. *Thomas* Ld *Coningsby* sworn One of their Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council.

14. A Fast appointed to be kept on *May* the 10th and afterwards on the 2d *Wednesday* of every Month.

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About this time Sir *Francis Wheeler* (Commander of their Majesties Ships in the *West-Indies*) landed at *Martinigo*, and destroy'd many Houses and Plantations: Thence he went to the Bay of Port St. *Pierre*. On the 23d Instant he came to *Dominica*. And on the 4th of *May* to St. *Christophers*.

May 2. The Parliament met, and was prorogued by Commission till *September* the 19th.

14. The *English* and *Dutch* Fleet set Sail out of the *Downs* for *Spithead*: The First Blue Squadron Commanded by Admiral Lord *Berkley*; the Second by Sir *John Ashby* Admiral, since deceased; the Third by Rear-Admiral *Mitchel*. The Red Squadron consists also of Three Divisions: The First under Sir *George Rook*; the Second under Adm. *Killigrew* Esq; Sir *Ralph De la Val*, and Sir *Cloudesly Shovel*; and the Third under Rear-Admiral *Aylmer*. The whole Fleet, *English* and *Dutch*, consists of 75 Men of War, 33566 Men, and 5575 Guns.

21. The *French* besiege *Hiedelburgh* in *Germany*, and took both it and the Castle in Two Days time, and destroyed the Town; as they had done formerly to *Spire*, *Manheim*, *Frankendal*, and other Places in the *Palatinate*.

29. *Roses*, in *Spain*, surrendred to the *French*, within 8 Days after the opening of the Trenches.

June 3. The Imperial Hussars met with a *French* Party, and cut them all in Pieces, except two, whom Prince *Lewis* sent back to the *French* Army, to let them know it was be-

because they burnt *Heidelburgh*, and Massacred the Inhabitants, and likewise broke the *Cartel* setled between the two Armies. General *Heidesdorfe*, late Governor of *Heidelburgh*, was degraded, and his Sword broke over his Head by the Hang-man, who threw the Point of it in his Face, and carrying him beyond the *Neckre*, there left him.

July 9. *Huy* (a considerable Town, with a Castle, of the Low Countries, in the Bishoprick of *Liege*) taken by the *French*; but re-taken by the Confederates the next Year, and taken again by the *French* the next Year after that, and again re-possest by the Confederates that same Year.

11. Lord *Capel*, Sir *Cyril Wych*, and *William Duncomb*, Esq; were constituted Lords Justices of *Ireland*.

22. Their Majesties did Constitute the Lord Visc. *Sidney*, Master General of the Ordnance.

28. Duke of *Luxemburgh* advanced towards the Confederate Army in *Flanders*, and encamped near to *Neer-Helpen* to attack 'em: King *William* ingag'd him. Count *Solms* had his Leg shot off with a Canon-Bullet, the King met with a slight Contusion in his Side with a Musket-Bullet. The Army made a Retreat to *Louvain*, there were above 3000 slain and wounded: the Enemy lost double the Number of ours. The King chang'd his Cloaths Twice during the Fight; a Piece of his Scarff was carried away with a Musket-Bullet.

29. Mr. *Anthony a Wood* an Historiographer and Biographer, censur'd in the Chancellor's

Court of the University of *Oxford*, for reflecting upon the Earl of *Clarendon*: His Book *Athenæ-Oxonienses*, Vol. II. burnt, and himself Expell'd the said University.

The Queen of *Sweden* died this Year.

July 19. Was fought the famous Battle of *Landen* in the *Low Countries*, in which the Confederates had 214 Officers killed, and 296 wounded, 6005 Private Souldiers killed and taken Prisoners: And of the *French* 1460 Officers wounded, 800 slain outright; 20000 Souldiers, Horse and Foot, killed and wounded.

Aug. 20. The Parliament prorogued till the 3d of *October*.

Sept. 10. The *French* invested *Charleroy* in *Flanders*, and took it; but it was restor'd to the *Spaniards*, by the Peace of *Reswick*, 1697.

28. New Sheriffs for *London*, *Thomas Abney* Esq; and Sir *William Hodges*.

A Proclamation by the Queen, for the Parliament to meet on the 26th of *October* next.

Oct. 2. Sir *William Ashurst* chosen Lord Mayor of *London* for the Year ensuing.

3. The Parliament met, and was further prorogued to the 26th Instant.

4. A Battle fought in *Marsaglia* in *Piedmont*, where the Duke of *Schomberg* was wounded in the Thigh. The *French* were Ten Thousand stronger than the Duke of *Schomberg*: so that 'tis only to their Number that their Victory is to be attributed; they lost as many as we.

About this Time there was another Fight near *Orbussan*, in the Principality of *Piedmont*; The *French* Army consisted of 36000 Men

Men, and Ours but of 22000: We lost 5500 Men, the Enemy lost about 6 or 7000.

The *Vaudois* surprized, and took 300 Mules laden with Meal, as they were going from *France* to *Pignerol*.

26. Duke *Schomberg* died.

The Parliament met, and prorogued till the 7th of *November*.

28. The King Embark'd, and on the 29th landed at *Harwich*.

Nov. 2. A Thanksgiving-day on the 26th of this Month appointed to be kept.

6. Admiral *Russel* Esq; appointed to be Admiral of their Majesties Fleet.

7. The Parliament met, and Pass'd an Act for certain Additional Impositions on several Goods and Merchandizes.

19 Captain *Benbow* burnt many Houses in Saint *Malo's*.

22. His Majesty granted to the Right Honourable the Earl of *Abington* the Office of Lord Chief Justice in *Eyre*, on the South-side of *Trent*, (vacant by the Death of the Lord *Lovelace*) being at the same time, Lord Lieutenant of *Oxfordshire*, and Lord High-Steward of the City.

Lord Viscount *Sidney* made Colonel of their Majesties First Regiment of Foot-Guards, in place of the Duke of *Schomberg*.

24. *Charles Lloyd* Esq; Knighted.

Dec. 5. His Majesty appointed Lord Visc. *Galloway* to Command his Forces in *Piedmont*, in the Duke of *Schomberg*'s place.

For Three or Four Days past very violent Storms, and divers Vessels cast away at *Falmouth*.

22. *Duval*, the *French* Spy, was hang'd at the *Hague*.

Colonel *Francis Nicholson* Nominated by his Majesty to be Governor of *Mary-Land*, in the place of Colonel *Copley* lately deceased.

Jan. 1. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* arrived at *Gravesend*.

17. Sir *Charles Butler* (Brother to the Duke of *Ormond*) was created a Baron of *England*, by the Name and Title of Baron of *Weston*; and a Baron, Viscount and Earl of *Ireland*.

18. A Proclamation for the Apprehending Sir *James Mont----ry*, *Charles Mack----gh*, and *Thomas Sm——h*, for High-Treason.

25. His Majesty gave his Assent to an Act for 4*s* in the Pound for one Year.

Feb.— *Christian-Prize*, in the Country of *Holstein*, is almost ruin'd by a strange Irruption of Water, caus'd by a violent Storm, and the breaking in of the Sea, with great Mounts of Ice, *&c.*

8. His Majesty gave his Royal Assent to an Act to supply the Deficiency of Money rais'd by a former Act, *viz.* By Excise on Beer and Ale, *&c.*

13. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* took his Leave of their Majesties at *Kensington*.

17. 218 Barrels of Powder in an Old Tower in *Dublin*, call'd the *Key-Tower*, took Fire and blew up, and very much shatter'd the Town, and wounded 24 Soldiers; there were of the Townsmen about 100 killed and hurt.

Great Loss in the *Mediterranean*. Sir *Francis Wheeler*, Admiral of the Squadron of Men of War, sailing from *Gibraltar* towards the

the *Streights*, had his own Ship, the *Sussex*, founder'd in a Storm, and all her Men, excepting two Moors, lost; himself drown'd. Also the *Cambridge*, *Lumley-Castle* (Men of War), the *Serpent*, *Bomb-Ketch*, and the *Mary-Ketch*, together with the *Italian-Merchant*, the *Aleppo-Factor*, the *Great-George*, and the *Berkshire*, bound for *Turkey*; the *William* for *Venice*; and the *Golden-Merchant*, for *Leghorne*, all *English*; were driven a Shore and lost, on the East-side of *Gibraltar*, and most of the Men drown'd; as were also 3 *Dutch* Ships of good Value: But Rear-Admiral *Neville*, with 2 *Dutch* Men of War, escap'd and put safe in *Cadiz*, as the rest of the Fleet did on the 19th into *Gibraltar*, to repair the Damages they had sustain'd in the Storm.

23. His Majesty appointed *Samuel Eyres* Serjeant at Law, to be One of the Judges of the King's-Bench, in the Room of Mr. Justice *Dolben* deceased.

Mar. 4. His Majesty was pleased to Constitute *Charles* Earl of *Shrewsbury* Principal Secretary of State.

5. *Thomas Jones*, and *John Golden*, Convicted of High-Treason, were Executed near *Reddriff-Stairs*.

12. At *Cadiz* arose a violent Storm with Thunder, Lightning, and a great deal of Rain; the Storm continued all Day, and the Night following; several Men of War much damag'd thereby.

15. *Edward Carteret* Esq; appointed to be Bailiff of their Majesties Island of *Jersey*.

23. An Act passed for Rates and Duties on Salt.

The Bishop and Prince of *Liege* died about the Beginning of this Year, and was succeeded by the Elector of *Cologn*.

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April 11. HIS Majesty was pleas'd to Nominate the Lord Arch-Bishop of *Cashell* in *Ireland*, to the Arch-Bishoprick of *Dublin*.

And *William* Lord Bishop of *Cloyne* to the Arch-Bishoprick of *Cashell*.

16. His Majesty gave his Royal Assent to an Act for raising Money by Poll, payable Quarterly every Year.

18. Duke *Hamilton* died.

20. *John Smith* of *Isleworth* in the County of *Middlesex* Esq; created Baronet of this Kingdom.

25. *Charles* Earl of *Shrewsbury* elected Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter.

John Earl of *Mulgrave* created a Marquess of this Kingdom, by the Name and Stile of Marquess of *Normanby*.

His Majesty likewise created *Henry Herbert*, of *Ribbesford* in the County of *Worcester*, Esq; a Baron of this Kingdom, by the Title of Baron *Herbert* of *Chirbury* in the County of *Salop*.

His Majesty appointed the Honourable *Edward Russel* Esq; Sir *John Lowther* of *Whitehaven* Baronet, *Henry Priestman*, Sir *George Rook*, and Sir *John Houblon*, Knights, Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of *England* and *Ireland*.

His Majesty upon the Death of Sir *Thomas Duppa*, Gentleman-Usher of the Black-Rod, Conferr'd that Place upon *Fleetwood Shep-*

Sheppard Esquire, and also Knighted him.

His Majesty's Royal Assent to an Act for Duties upon Vellum, Parchment, Paper, *&c.* for 4 Years: Commencing from *June* 28.

His Majesty created *Thomas* Lord Marquess of *Caermarthen*, President of their Majesties Council, a Duke of this Kingdom, by the Name and Title of Duke of *Leeds*.

Also the Right Honourable *William* Earl of *Bedford*, a Marquess and Duke of this Kingdom, by the Title of Marquess of *Tavistock*, and Duke of *Bedford*.

The Right Honourable *William* Earl of *Devonshire*, Lord Steward of their Majesties Houshold, a Marquess and Duke of this Kingdom, by the Name of Marquess of *Harrington*, and Duke of *Devonshire*.

The Right Honourable *John* Earl of *Clare*, a Marquess and Duke of this Kingdom, by the Name of Marquess of *Clare*, and Duke of *Newcastle*.

The Right Honourable *Francis* Lord Viscount *Newport*, Treasurer of their Majesties Houshold, an Earl of this Kingdom, by the Title of Earl of *Bradford*, in the County of *Salop*.

Charles Montague, Esq; one of the Lords Commissioners of their Majesties Treasury, had granted to him by his Majesty, the Offices of Chancellor, and Under-Treasurer of the Exchequer.

May 2. His Majesty constituted the Right Honourable Lord *Sidney*, Lord *Godolphin*, Sir *Stephen Fox* Knight, *Charles Montague* and *John Smith* Esquires, Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

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3. The Right Honourable *John* Lord Marquess of *Normanby*, and *Charles* Viscount *Dursley* were sworn of their Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council.

7. His Majesty created the Right Honourable *Henry* Lord Viscount *Sidney*, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, and Master General of the Ordnance, and Earl of this Kingdom, by the Name and Stile of Earl of *Rumney* in the County of *Kent*.

13. A Fast appointed to be kept on *June* 13*th*.

18. Admiral *Russel* burnt and sunk 35 Merchant-Ships, in *Bertraume-Bay* laden with Corn and Bread for the *French* Army in *Flanders*, and took six of them.

31. *Palamos* (in the Principality of *Catalonia* in *Spain*) Besieged by the *French*.

Jun. 5. There were Install'd in St. *George*'s Chapel at *Windsor*, his Electoral Highness *Frederick* the Third, Marquess of *Brandenburgh*, Prince Elector *&c.* and divers others.

7. *Palamos* Storm'd: In all put to the Sword, 300 Young and Old, 600 Prisoners.

7. Admiral *Russel* stood in the *Camaret* Bay; General *Talmash* Landed with 3 or 400 Men, and in this Action was shot in the Thigh, of which he Died the 12*th* instant.

10. About Three a Clock in the Afternoon, a Fight between the *Venetians* and the *Turks* began, and lasted till it was dark. The *Turks* were 14000 Horse and Foot; the *Venetians* 10000. Of the *Turks* 1600 were kill'd upon the place, and near as many wounded: Of the *Venetians* not above 4 or 500 Kill'd and Wounded. Which Victory secures the *Morea*.

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Mehomet-Bey has re-taken from the *Algerines*, all the Places they had made themselves Masters of the last Year, within the Territories of *Tunis*, except the Castle near the City of *Tunis*, on the Coast of *Barbary*.

11. Duke of *Savoy* put forth an Edict in favour of the *Vaudois*.

18. *Gironne* in *Spain* invested by the *French*, and surrender'd in 10 Days time.

July 12. *French* Fleet return'd to *Toulon*, having sail'd in much haste from before *Barcelona*, upon the News that Admiral *Russel* was coming into the *Streights*.

15. Lord *Berkley* came before *Havre de Grace*, (in the Upper *Normandy*, a large Sea-port Town) and Fir'd it in several places; half the Town destroy'd, and Two Men-of-War burnt.

July 14. *Diep* (a noted Port of *France* in the Lower *Normandy*) was laid in Ashes by the *English*.

18. *Ostalrick*, a little City in *Spain*, invested by the *French*, and on the 21*st* instant taken; as was *Castle-Folet*.

The *Vaudois* have, within these two or three Months, taken from the *French* 700 Horses and Mules.

21. The Lord *Berkly* sailed from *Havre de Grace*, towards *La Hague* and *Cherbourg*, allarming the Enemy all along their Coast.

Aug. 6. *Casal* is block'd up by the Duke of *Savoy*, a strong City and Castle in *Italy*.

14. A Proclamation for the Re-apprehending of Col. *John Parker* for High-Treason, who made his escape out of the Tower upon the 11*th* of this Month. Several Persons have been taken up, suspected to have

have had no good Designs, against the Government.

15 The Marriage of the Elector of *Bavaria*, with the Princess of *Poland*, was solemniz'd.

16. A Proclamation for a general Fast, to be observ'd on the 19*th* of *September*.

29. The Fort St. *George* in *Savoy* surrender'd to the Confederates at Discretion. In this Action the Duke of *Savoy* had not above 10 Souldiers kill'd and wounded. The taking of this place shuts up *Casal* on every side.

Sept. 5. The Chief part of the Town of *Warwick* Burnt in the Day-time.

6. The Parliament prorogu'd till the 25*th* Day of *October* next.

A Machine Fired near the *Molehead* at *Dunkirk*, by Sir *Cloudesly Shovel*: The Spring-Tides being spent, he left that place.

16. He came before *Calais*, and threw some Shells into the Town, which (as the *French* report) Burnt between 30 and 40 Houses, and ruin'd some more.

The Confederates attack'd *Huy* in the *Netherlands*, and in an Hours time made themselves Masters of it. 27. The Castle was surrender'd.

18. *Golebuch* Fortress taken by the *Venetians*, after a Siege of 9 Days.

The War that broke out this Summer between *Shaban-Dey* of *Algiers*, and *Mehomet-Bey* of *Tunis*, goes on with great success on the former's side.

28. Prince *Lewis* since his passing the *Rhine*, has put most of Lower *Alsace* under Contribution.

Thus

Thus the *French* are totally expell'd out of the Dioceſs of *Liege.*

John Sweetaple and *William Cole* Eſqs; were ſworn Sheriffs of *London.*

Octob. 8. An Earthquake at *Naples*; ſeveral Churches and Houſes much ſhatter'd, and divers kill'd. Alſo at *Sicily*, and many other places.

14. His Majeſty gave to the Lord *Cutts* the Command of the Second Regiment of Foot Guards, vacant by the Death of Lieutenant-General *Talmaſh.*

Several Thouſand *Tartars* drown'd in paſſing the River *Theyſſe.*

21. The *Turks* drew off from *Ciclut.*

The *Turks* retreat from *Peter-Waradin.*

23. *Scio*, an Iſland of *Turkey* in *Greece*, attack'd and taken by the *Venetians*, after a Siege of 16 Days. Found there 230 pieces of Cannon, 200 of which were Braſs, great ſtore of Arms, and 6 Magazines full of all ſorts of Ammunition, but it was retaken by the *Turks* next Spring.

Nov. 6. Parliament met, and prorogued till the 12*th* Inſtant.

12. The Parliament met.

12. *John Sweetaple*, and *William Cole* Eſquires, were Knighted.

21. A Thankſgiving-Day appointed to be kept on *Dec.* 16*th.*

The Princeſs of *Waldeck* Died at her Houſe at *Cuylenburg.*

22. Dr. *Tillotſon* Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury* Died.

28. *Thomas Day* Eſq; Mayor, and *William Danes* Eſq; Sheriff of *Briſtol*, Knighted.

29. A Proclamation for the Apprehending *Joſeph Bradſhaw*, who aſſaulted *John Swift*, Mar-

Marshal and Keeper of the Prison in the *Savoy*, &c. 200*l* Reward for him that Apprehends him.

Dec. 8. His Majesty nominated Dr. *Thomas Tennison* (Lord Bishop of *Lincoln*) to be Lord Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*.

22. His Majesty granted his Royal Assent to an Act for applying the Yearly Summ of 300000*l.* for 5 Years, out of the Duties of Tunnage and Poundage; and other Summs of Money payable upon Merchandizes Imported and Exported.

21. At *Kensington*, the Queen was taken ill of the Small-pox.

28. Queen *Mary* of Blessed Memory Died at *Kensington*. She was Eldest Daughter of K. *James* II. and Grand-daughter to K. *Charles* I. the Royal Martyr: A Princess of Real Piety, of whom King *William* gave this Character, (when the Arch-Bishop came to Condole his Loss) *That she had been his Wife 17 Years, and yet he never knew her Guilty of an Indiscretion.*

MVSEVM BRITANNICVM

The End of the First Volume.